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CHARITY EFFORTS IN COUNTY MAY BE CONSOLIDATED

Representatives Of Various Organizations Are Given Outline Of Plan For More Economical And Efficient Work—Association Calculated To Eliminate Duplication Of Relief.

A plan having in view the consolidation of efforts in Wilbarger county for the purpose of handling all charity and other welfare work in a more economical and practical manner was broached yesterday morning by the general manager of the Chamber of Commerce to a meeting of representatives of county charitable organizations. It is estimated that at least \$4,000 will be saved in donations through this unification of endeavor.

The new body, it was said, would be designated the Wilbarger County Welfare Association and under its direction would be brought all work now done by the respective charitable associations in the same field. The services of a paid secretary would be secured, a trained worker, who would devote three or four hours each day to an investigation of appeals coming from anywhere in the county for help.

No Bodies Eliminated.

There will be no elimination of organizations now existing; it will mean merely a consolidation of efforts. The outstanding feature of the project is embodied in the fact that it entails only one drive for funds to meet the needs of the association instead of the various appeals made by the respective organizations. All of the money received with the exception of a small amount devoted as affiliation dues to the American Red Cross, will be devoted to use in this county, the organizer pointed out. The various agencies in Wilbarger last year raised and spent approximately \$10,000, he said, and it is estimated that under the welfare plan \$6,000 will provide ample funds.

There has been considerable duplication of effort under the old plan of bringing relief to the needy, the meeting was told. Certain imposters and several worthy applicants made the same appeals to different organizations and were provided with aid from each. One result has been that worthy cases in some instances have been improperly cared for on account of the impositions made by others.

Put Plan In Writing.

It was suggested yesterday that a committee be appointed to draw up the plan in writing in order that it might be submitted to the various organizations by their representatives who were present at the meeting. This committee has not been appointed as yet.

The organization, it is planned, will have a board of directors, and from this board there will be appointed an executive committee. Councilmen will be maintained in each voting precinct of the county to provide information of those in their districts who are in need of assistance.

Those present yesterday and the organizations represented by each were the following: Emory Rhoads, Salvation Army; R. H. Coffee, Chamber of Commerce; R. B. Sherrill, Retail Merchants Association; R. D. L. Killough, school board; Miss Esther Swartwood, Red Cross; Miss Lora Long, Goodfellow; E. L. McHugh, county commissioners; Jed Morrow, Rotary Club; E. O. Youngblood, American Legion; Dr. H. H. Rhoads, medical association; Rev. W. T. Rouse, pastors' association; M. C. Culbertson, Lions Club.

Schletze Pays Taxes First.

Robert Schletze of Vernon has the honor of being the first local taxpayer to settle his obligations to the city, having paid his dues on the initial day the books were opened, October 1. Three taxpayers in all have paid thus far the others being Linton Sullivan and R. B. Miller. City Secretary S. H. Hall is desirous that all taxpayers visit the city hall as soon as possible in order to avoid congesting the work toward the end of the year.

Elks Dance Last Night.

About twenty couples attended the Elks dance held last night in the local hall. The affair lasted from 10 until 1 o'clock.

BRATTON RESIGNS AS CITY FIRE AND POLICE MARSHAL

Gilbert Made Acting Head At Meeting Until Vacancy Is Filled At Next Regular Meeting—Retiring Chief In Office Five Years—Will Go To The Plains.

R. H. Bratton, for five years police and fire marshal of Vernon, resigned Thursday from his office before a special meeting of city commissioners. Mr. Bratton's resignation was accepted to become effective at once, and W. W. Gilbert, a member of the force, was made acting head until the vacancy can be filled at the next regular meeting of the board, October 11.

A vote of thanks was extended by the commissioners to the retiring chief for his efficient services while in office. Mr. Bratton has been instrumental in making Vernon one of the most law abiding towns in Texas, and his efforts as fire marshal have resulted in eliminating many dangerous fire hazards. His retirement is a source of keen regret to his many friends locally.

Became Marshal In '16.

Mr. Bratton has lived in Vernon about nine years, and became marshal in 1916. Prior to that time he was engaged in the lumber business, and was engaged in police work for some time in Hill county before coming to this city. He plans moving his family to the plains within the next two months, and will leave personally in a short time on a prospecting tour.

Other work at the commissioners' meeting Wednesday embodied the announcement that the city has secured the negro First Baptist Church as a school for negro children of Vernon. Fifty dollars for rent will be paid for the term. Margery Phyllis Alford will be teacher for the pupils.

17 Students Report.

The new location was secured due to the fact that the quarters formerly in use are badly in need of repairs. At the first meeting of the school Monday seventeen students were on hand, but more were present the next day. Superintendent E. L. Dohoney emphasized to patrons of the school that a sufficient attendance would be necessary to insure an eight months' term.

Triangle Reaches 1,200 Feet With Steady Progress

Triangle drillers have reached a depth of 1,200 feet, according to J. E. Watts, president, and steady progress has been made of late. It is thought that the worst formation has been passed, and after the depth of 1,400 feet is reached, it is hoped to have comparatively easy going.

It is possible that developments may be encountered at 1,400 feet, Mr. Watts said, although this is not anticipated. An excellent string of tools is now in use by the Triangle drillers, and it is expected that fishing jobs in the future have been practically eliminated.

FARMERS OVER COUNTY BEGIN WHEAT DRILLING

Many county farmers, in spite of the rush due to the cotton season, are busy drilling wheat and killing volunteer sprouts which have come up. Rains have provided sufficient moisture for the ground, and where the ground is properly prepared it is just right for planting.

Growers in some parts of the county have nearly finished picking cotton. Many farmers are going over their fields for the second time, and expect to be finished within a few days.

Route A Man For Road Bonds.

"If we ever want good roads, we have got to start somewhere," said T. H. Duke of Route A to a reporter. "And it seems to me that the proposition offered us now is fair. Surely the paved roads near town will benefit more people in the county than if put out in some more isolated district. And when you consider that each district gets \$50,000 for building permanent bridges and culverts, and for keeping the roads in as good shape as possible, I don't see how any man could oppose it."

MARINES HOLDING FALL MAN EUVERS NEAR FREDERICKSBURG



The above illustration should recall to the memory of many veterans of the World War experiences which they went through a few years ago. The photographs were made near Fredericksburg, Virginia, where the United States Marines are going through their fall maneuvers. General Butler is in command of the 5,000 "Devil Dogs" encamped. The photographs show the Marines arriving at camp and their little city of "pup" tents, erected shortly afterwards. Below is a field wireless operator keeping tabs on the movement of the army.

PRIZES OFFERED FOR ROAD ESSAYS

THREE AWARDS WILL GO TO COUNTY SCHOLASTS FOR BEST ARTICLE

Three cash prizes, totaling \$17.50, will be given by the Vernon Rotary Club to boys and girls in Wilbarger county between the ages of 7 and 21 years for the best essays on "Why Wilbarger County Should Vote Bonds for the Improvement of Our Roads." The articles must be submitted to Cy Long, in care of Perkins-Timberlake not later than 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, October 18.

Prizes are \$10 for the best essay, \$5 for second best, and \$2.50 for the third. The essays must not be more than 300 words long although they may be shorter or longer than this.

To Publish Essays.

The winning essays with the names of their authors will be published in the local papers. Three school teachers from this county will be selected as judges.

ARRANGE SOCIAL CALENDAR FOR HILL CREST CLUB

The following social calendar for October has been arranged by the Entertainment Committee of Hill Crest Country Club: Friday evening, October 7, at 8:30 o'clock, dance; Tuesday, the eleventh, at 1 o'clock, ladies bridge luncheon; Friday evening, the fourteenth, "42" games, with Mrs. C. J. Farrell as hostess; Friday evening, October 21, at 8:30 o'clock, dance; Monday evening, the thirty-first, Halloween dance.

All ladies of the club are invited to the bridge luncheon on next Tuesday and those who desire to attend are asked to telephone the club matron for reservations not later than Monday noon, October 10.

Call For Vernon Prisoners.

State prison officers called in Vernon yesterday for convicts to be taken to the penitentiary. They took Willie Louis Smith, negro, sentenced to two years for burglary; Lonnie Lee Wright, negro, sentenced to two years for burglary; and R. E. Pendergrast, sentenced to two years for swindling.

K. Castleberry Buys Car.

A Dodge touring car was sold Thursday to Kell Castleberry.

OBSERVANCE OF DAY MAY LOWER RATE

INSURANCE MEN SEE EVENTFUL REDUCTION IN CHARGES WITH CO-OPERATION

Observance of fire prevention day Sunday, and a strict observance of the principles advocated on this occasion will have a material effect in ultimately reducing Vernon's insurance rate appreciably, in the opinion of several local agents. This effect can be brought about in various ways, chief of these being the reduction in number of fires due to caution on the part of citizens.

Insurance companies have a system of allowing credits to those towns having few fires. R. B. Sherrill, local agent, explained. These credits range from three to fifteen per cent, and are deducted from the total rate. If the number of fires in a community is moderately low, the credit may amount to three per cent, but in the event that the town is remarkably free of conflagrations, the reduction can be established at fifteen per cent.

Can Add Penalty.

On the other hand, these companies retain the privilege of adding the same proportions in the event that records show an excess in number of fires. Vernon, Mr. Sherrill said, has good fire protection, but fires of the Kincheloe kind in the summer of 1920, quickly wipe out all chances for a reduction in insurance rate for two or three years to come.

Mr. Sherrill is of the opinion that the city administration can aid immensely in the work of preventing fires. Ordinances, such as the one now in existence preventing the handling of casing-head gasoline inside the city limits, appreciably reduce the chances for serious blazes.

Fosters Good Will.

E. M. Haney thinks that an observance here of fire prevention day will eventually bring a reduction of key rate inasmuch as it will bring to the notice of the State fire commissioners the fact that citizens here are endeavoring to co-operate in eliminating hazards of all kinds. The good will thus gained will be a great asset to the community, Mr. Haney said.

Luther Webb expressed practically the same sentiment, and said further that the correction of what may appear as minor defects, when taken in composite form, amounts to a great deal.

MAY INCORPORATE HOLCOMB SCHOOL

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTORS CONSIDER PROJECT LAST NIGHT.

Incorporation of the Holcomb Training School in this city was considered last night by directors of the Chamber of Commerce in a meeting conducted in the organization rooms. This move is under contemplation as a means of paying off the debt of the institution, and buying extra equipment and property.

No definite sanction was given last night by those present, who expressed a desire to wait until next Wednesday evening, when a full attendance of the board would be in session. It was stated at the meeting that the stock would be sold by a brokerage firm.

Directors Favor.

Among the directors present last night, W. N. Stokes expressed himself as favoring the proposition and believing that all Vernon should back it. Joe Summer stated that the Holcomb school is one of Vernon's best institutions, and should be supported. R. H. Coffee also sanctioned the enterprise and declared he would gladly take stock in it.

B. F. Holcomb, president of the school, who was in attendance, outlined briefly the advantages such an institution has to offer and stated the belief that his school would attract 400 or 500 pupils to Vernon if given the proper support. The example of Tyler College, which commenced with eleven students in a dry goods store and has now grown to an institution enrolling 4,500, was given by Mr. Holcomb of what perseverance along these lines brings.

Deputy Sheriff Injured.

Arnold Pate, a deputy sheriff for Wilbarger in the eastern part of the county, was struck Monday by the east-bound through Denver train at about 2 p. m. at Electra. Pate was in a car and it is reported that he was thrown sixteen feet by the terrific impact. He suffered a deep gash in his head, and his condition is said to be serious.

Bob Ferrell Reported Better.

Bob Ferrell, who is confined to a Dallas sanitarium with an injured eye, is reported as improving. It is not known as yet whether the sight of the optic will be saved, but physicians believe the eyeball will not have to be removed.

POULTRY FANCIERS ELECT RHOADS AS THEIR PRESIDENT

Local Banker Will Head County Association For Promotion Of Chicken Industry—Other Officers Named At Meeting Wednesday—Plan Show For Coming Winter.

Emory Rhoads was elected president Wednesday afternoon of the Wilbarger County Poultry Association in a meeting conducted in the district court room. About twenty-five persons were present to form the nucleus of what is hoped will prove one of the most beneficial organizations in the section. Mrs. D. J. Wilhelm of Tolbert was made vice-president and Adam Donges of Vernon secretary-treasurer.

Directors in the new association are T. B. Yarbrough, living southwest of town, S. D. Lawless of Oklaunion, and J. R. Messick, living south of town. A committee appointed to draw up by-laws and a constitution is composed of T. L. Rouse, H. D. Hackersmith, and A. D. Sheppard.

Outlines Purposes.

T. L. Rouse, who presided at the meeting until the election of Mr. Rhoads, outlined briefly the purposes for which the association was to be founded, and stressed particularly that it was hoped to induce more scientific breeding of poultry, and an increased production of eggs. It was stated further that the association would in all probability stage a poultry show here this winter for the purpose of stimulating competition among breeders and letting certain parts of the county know what others are doing.

Mr. Rhoads, who is vice-president of the Farmers State Bank, informed those present that the chicken industry in Wilbarger has proved a life saver during the past depression. He also dwelt on the fact that not nearly enough poultry or hogs are raised in this county. The country, it was pointed out, is particularly fitted for these industries and they can be relied upon at times when crops are liable to suffer failure.

Personnel Of Meeting.

Those present at the meeting in addition to those already named are the following: D. J. Wilhelm, Jed Morrow, Mrs. R. P. Adams, Dr. A. R. Taylor, G. B. Zachry, T. A. Berry, Jess Colins, Mrs. W. J. McLaughlin.

Missionary Society To Meet.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet next Monday afternoon at which time the following program will be carried out: Report from Conference; Minutes; devotional exercises; Mrs. Rena Watts; plans and report on finances; Mrs. S. W. Hayne; missionary study course; Mrs. J. L. Swartwood; social service report; Mrs. Y. H. Babasin; report of superintendent of supplies; Mrs. L. D. Terrell; report by superintendent of children's work; Mrs. Thos. G. Currie; song; Mrs. E. C. Christian; and report of Vernon District, Mrs. Etta Long.

Serves Stew To His Friends.

T. J. Youngblood entertained members of his family and friends Wednesday at the Spring Lake Rod and Gun Club with a meal of what is designated as his "famous stew." Mr. Youngblood personally performed the culinary honors, and it is claimed that even the sparing eaters among the guests returned for a second portion. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Youngblood, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McCulloch, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ish, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Munger, Miss Oleta Youngblood, and Miss Mary Anderson.

Married By Justice of Peace.

Henry Janca, a farmer near Lockett, and Miss Martha Hempel of this city were married yesterday morning at 11:15 in the office of T. J. Griffiths, justice of the peace. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. E. E. Hempel of East Maiden street. The young couple will make their home on Mr. Janca's farm.

Will Re-Open People's Bakery.

H. M. Gordon of Burkholder is arranging to re-open the People's Bakery on North Main street. It was formerly operated by Charles T. Wood. Mr. Gordon has had seventeen years experience in bakery work, and will serve the public all kinds of bread and pastry.

MUCH OPPOSITION TO BOND ISSUE BASED ON ERROR

Good Roads Club Committees Find Many Voters Misunderstand Project Under Contemplation—Explanations Result In Many New Members For Organization.

A majority of those persons found opposed to the \$600,000 bond issue proposed for Wilbarger county by committees of the Good Roads Club working this week, have taken their positions on account of misunderstanding concerning the work planned to be carried out. Cy Long, chairman of the committees, stated this morning. When the proposition has been clearly explained to these obtuse voters, most of them have agreed to vote for the bonds and endorse the matter to their friends as well.

Most strenuous opposition to the bond project has been found in the extreme eastern portion of the county where sentiment favors putting all of the money into a highway across Wilbarger. Objection in the northern part is said to be based on the fear that too much money will be devoted to this same purpose. Objections exactly cross one another, and it is to eliminate these that the committees have been making strenuous efforts the past week.

Objections Based On Plans.

No one has been found opposed to good roads, Mr. Long said, and the difference of opinion has been based merely on the correct plan to follow. Several hundred members have joined the Good Roads Club, and more are being added daily.

Petitions have been circulated in the various communities in the county, and in some instances they have been left for citizens of the community to circulate themselves. Most vicinities visited have given the committees much encouragement, Mr. Long declared. Only the extreme eastern part of the county and country about Odell has expressed any serious objection to the bond project.

SAYS UNIVERSITY NOT AS GODLESS AS PAINTED

The inconsistency of those who so often deplore the fact that students at the State University receive little religious inspiration along with the school curriculum, is well set forth in an editorial by Miss Ester Wilson, a journalistic student and roommate of Miss Daisy Jones of Vernon. The article is written for the school paper and is reproduced as follows:

"It would be well for some of the small town folks who throw up their hands in holy horror at the mere mention of the University of Texas, saying it is a godless place whose sole mission is to sell its students tickets to eternal perdition, to come into Austin about the time of the student reception held by the churches. If some of them had been here last night, possibly they would not declaim so bitterly that our state institution of higher learning has no element of religion in its make-up. There is really no safer place on earth for the boy or girl who has had good home training than these forty acres, and in spite of the state constitutional provision that no religious dogma may be taught on the campus, the students who finish here have as high a regard for religion and will make as solid citizens as the graduates of any school in the state."

FEDERAL JURY WILL NOT INVESTIGATE KU KLUX PLAN

Advice from Washington says that Federal grand jury action against the Ku Klux Klan will not be undertaken at this time. This announcement was made by Attorney General Daugherty. The Attorney General said the Department of Justice will not proceed against the Klan until and unless evidence is adduced to show that the Klan is an illegal and dangerous organization. So far, he indicated, developments have not warranted any such action.

Compile Tax Rolls.

County tax rolls are being made out at this time by the assessor and his force. Mr. Porterfield expects to have this work completed in another week.

MORE'S THEATRE PROGRAM

(De Luxe Program—Continuous Performances.)

Now Playing—Today—Friday and Saturday
SPECIAL EILEEN PERCY in "Maid of the West"
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Monday—Edith Storey in "The Golden Hope"
 (A powerful drama of Desert Gold and the West)
 Mutt and Jeff comedy—"The Darkest Africa"

Coming Tuesday, Thomas Meigan—"White and Unmarried"
 Coming, "The Four Horsemen of Apocalypse, Oct. 18 and 19.

**At More's Theater.**

Today and Saturday—Eileen Percy
 in "Maid of the West."

Betty Jansen roused on her uncle's
 ranch counting the days until she
 would be twenty and could go to New
 York to live with her aunt, according
 to the requirements of her father's will.
 Just before time for her to start Bert
 Cragnair flew into her life via his air
 plane and they fell in love with each
 other. Then she didn't want to leave.
 They started to elope but were caught
 and brought back by Betty's uncle,
 who forthwith bundled her off to New
 York. Bert followed in his plane and
 got a job as the aunt's chauffeur on
 the day Betty arrived. The two are
 entangled in thieving plot but extri-
 cate themselves by means of their in-
 genuity; then they are allowed to
 marry.

Monday—Edith Storey and Maw
 Sais in "Golden Hope."

Miss Storey appears as the devoted
 wife who accompanies her husband,
 a fugitive from the law, to the gold land
 of California where he expects to make
 a strike. When the man runs out of
 money he gets some one to stake him
 and the wife gets a position as sten-
 ographer for this man in a little town.
 When the husband returns to town he
 takes the other man out to his claim
 with him. While there police appear
 and the fugitive slinks into the desert.
 People in the town accuse the other
 man of being in love with the woman
 and of killing her husband.

At the Pictorium.

Today and Saturday—Clara Kimball
 Young in "Straight from Paris."

On her way to Paris Lucette Greuler,
 owner of a smart millinery shop in
 New York, meets Robert Van Austen
 and the two fall in love. John Van
 Austen, Robert's bachelor uncle, meets
 them and is greatly attracted to
 Lucette, but Robert's mother refuses
 to accept her because she learns that
 she is only a "shop girl." Later a
 show girl appears upon the scene as an
 old love of Robert's. Lucette is humili-
 ated but does not break her engage-
 ment with him, preferring to take her
 own way to show him just what kind
 of a woman he has lost. In the mean-
 time John really falls in love with his
 nephew's fiancée and insists that his
 sister-in-law accept her. The latter
 gives a ball in honor of the girl, who is
 quite the rage of the evening. After
 she has made her social conquest she
 gives Robert back his ring, much to
 his surprise, and accepts John's offer
 of marriage.

Monday—Franklyn Farnum in "The
 Hunger of the Blood."

Farnum plays the part of Mashum,
 the last of his tribe, and leads the peo-
 ple in the ways of war and of peace
 against the hordes of the white set-
 tlers. When his task is completed he
 finds that his tribe still retains their
 ancient hunting grounds; and he dis-
 covers that he is not an Indian but a
 full-blooded white man. There is a
 pretty love story running through the
 picture.

Foster's Bulletin.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 7, 1921.—A
 temperature wave will develop in the
 extreme northwest during the week
 centering on October 12 and the storm
 wave, a low barometer, one day behind
 it, will control the weather for that
 week. That warm wave moving south-
 eastward is expected to reach meridian
 110—a straight line extending north and
 south from St. Louis—near October 12.
 Three days earlier it will be in Alaska
 and, after reaching the Gulf of Mexico,
 it will spread over the St. Lawrence
 valleys and surrounding sections near
 October 14. The usual changes, first
 the storm wave, then the cool wave one
 or two days later, will affect the whole
 continent as they move eastward.

This disturbance will not be very
 great but above the average, and rain-
 fall accompanying will be about the
 average and in the sections where most
 rain occurred during the summer. The

grain markets and cotton dealing will
 lose its lead in the cotton markets
 while general markets of these and oth-
 er great farm products will gradually
 return to supply and demand as the
 only natural controllers of values.
 With these will come better financial
 conditions for all.

**NORTHER IN EARLY HOURS
SETS CITY TO SHIVERING**

Brrr! Vernon shivered under its
 headclothes at 3 a. m. and tucked the
 comfort more closely about its chin as
 the first chilling blasts of a norther
 burst into the open windows and caused
 shades and curtains to flap wildly
 in the gale. Screens banged dismally
 against the walls of houses, fine sand
 commenced its march over the coun-
 try-side, and Vernon arose at daylight
 to find a thin veil spread over floors and
 furniture in a manner calculated to
 bring consternation to the heart of the
 average housewife.

The first appreciable touch of Au-
 tumn was conveyed in the bluffs of
 early morn, and a considerable part of
 Vernon appeared during business hours
 enveloped in heavy coats dug from the
 recesses of winter closets. Toward noon
 a fine rain added to the chilling as-
 pects of the day. "A good fire and a
 book for me," mused Vernon as it
 went home in the evening after tramp-
 ing about through the wet and cold.

Cotton picking came to a halt when
 rain commenced to descend, and was
 badly impaired previous to that by the
 fogs of sand which enveloped the work-
 ers. On the whole, however, the abrupt
 change of weather found a general wel-
 come from even the most persistent of
 the "hard-to-please" club as it brought
 relief from oppressive conditions that
 had begun to grow wearisome.

**MORE'S THEATRE
October 18 and 19**

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To Observe Baptist Day.

The following program will be car-
 ried out on "Baptist Day" to be held
 with the Lockett Church next Tuesday
 October 11: At 10 o'clock in the morn-
 ing, an address by Dr. O. L. Powers,
 11 o'clock, address, Dr. H. W. Virginia,
 2 o'clock in the afternoon, address,
 Mrs. E. M. Francis; 2:30 o'clock, W.
 A. Noble; 3 o'clock, address, J. E. Hill-
 ington; 3:30 o'clock, address, A. F.
 Agee.

A baby boy weighing eight pounds
 was born September 30 to Mr. and Mrs.
 O. J. Dietz of Electra. Mother and son
 are at the home of Mrs. J. H. McElroy
 in this city.

Mrs. Paul Castleberry is visiting her
 sister, Mrs. J. B. Andrews, in Quanah.

Clint Rogers and Miss Oleta Young
 blood motored to Chillicothe Thursday.

Mrs. Rex Cade has returned from a
 visit in Chillicothe.

A. J. Battle and Mrs. W. L. Gummell
 of Quanah visited Mr. and Mrs. A. H.
 Marchison Tuesday.

Mrs. Kelton Greover has taken a
 place as teacher at the Red River
 school. She will assume her new duties
 soon for seven months.

E. G. Gillis, school trustee of Guyer,
 was in Vernon Thursday.

**HINDS HOME BUREAU WILL
MEET WITH MRS. MULLER**

The Home Bureau of Hinds will
 meet with Mrs. Clyde Muller Tuesday
 at 2 o'clock. Miss Goodfellow will give
 instruction in home millinery.
 You, who do not attend these meet-
 ings are missing some good times as
 well as some valuable lessons. Come
 to Mrs. Clyde Muller's Tuesday and
 join us.

MRS. J. R. CALDWELL, Secy.

Entertains Bridge Club

Miss Mary Anderson entertained for
 the Tuesday Bridge Club last Tuesday
 at her home on West Wilbarger street,
 and in addition to regular members in-
 vited four extra tables of guests.
 Bridge was played. A delicious salad
 course was served by the hostess.

Clint Rogers and Miss Junnita
 Youngblood motored to Chillicothe
 Wednesday.

C. A. Richie is in Dallas where he is
 undergoing treatment from a special-
 ist on his eye.

Mrs. J. C. Sumner and daughters,
 Miss Adele and Miss Mary Tom, re-
 turned Tuesday at midnight from an
 extended sojourn in California. They
 were accompanied as far as Quanah by
 Mrs. Fred Hanna and children and
 Mrs. John Wood and children of Altus,
 Okla.

Liberty Cafe

Vernon's Best

EATING HOUSE

Vernon Afternoon and Night **Mon. Oct. 17**

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 have been prevented by applying just a bit of preven-
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 unjust lawsuits; by the lack of proper business counsel
 at the right time and by that panic producer—FEAR.

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 freely to your banker. Nine times out of ten you will
 be saved a great deal of trouble and embarrassment,
 and at the same time you will gain the added respect
 of your banker by your action at not taking chances.

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 ence in varied lines and the sum total of this is avail-
 able at any time regardless of whether you are a cus-
 tomer of this bank or not.

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 beautiful and accomplished of all
 cinema stars rises to the full height
 of her dramatic powers, you'll ap-
 plaud Clara Kimball Young in her
 latest and finest picture—
 "STRAIGHT FROM PARIS."
 To be shown on
 at



HAROLD LLOYD AND BEBE DANIELS COMEDY
 Added Saturday "Fighting Through" featuring Carmel
 Meyers.—Wallace McDonald Aesops Fables Cartoon.

**Mon-
 day**

As brilliant as a Desert Sunrise

FRANKLYN FARNUM in**"THE HUNGER OF THE BLOOD"**

A brilliant story of the New West

Selznick News—Ladies Fashions

Tweedy Comedy "Chick, Chick"

Coming Tuesday—"IDLE HANDS"

Try This One Sunday

Attend **RALLY DAY EXERCISES** at the First Metho-
 dist Church 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning. An en-
 tertaining program, with some surprisingly inspira-
 tional music, will give you an HOUR OUTSTANDING
 in the humdrum of ordinary living.

You be one of 1,000 to COME.

First Methodist Church

West Pease Street.



**What a difference
 in the Clothes!**

YOU may pay a little more for
SOCIETY BRAND CLOTHES
 because they are hand tailored from
 all-wool fabrics. That brings you
 smarter style and longer wear.
 There's little difference in the price
 —but what a difference in the
 Clothes!

Prices: \$40, \$45 and \$50

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MEN'S AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS

Patronize Home Industries

SUPPORT THOSE WHO SUPPORT HOME INSTITUTIONS

THERE ARE TOWNS PROUD OF THEIR LAUNDRIES

We are building that kind of a laundry for Vernon. In fact we are already well toward the goal—but we expect to keep growing just as fast as you want us to grow. Let us relieve you of LAUNDRY WORRIES.

EMPIRE STEAM LAUNDRY

'phone 60.

THE BIG 4 AGENCY

Up Stairs Over Dixon's Dry Goods Company

We Sell

LIFE INSURANCE
FIRE INSURANCE
REAL ESTATE
FARM LOANS

'Phone 629

P. O. Box 293

IT PAYS "U" TO TRADE AT

Russell's
WHERE PRICE AND QUALITY MEET

Your Most convenient headquarters for Clothing, Shoes and Dry Goods. We offer you Wonderfully Attractive values in Fall and Winter Clothes.

—The Texas Public Service Company

is for Vernon and Vernon Industries. Service is what we are striving to render—such service as will help Vernon industries to grow and Vernon homes to be more comfortable

FOR SERVICE

The Texas Public Service Company

'Phone No. 5.

YOU CAN GET BETTER VALUES AT HOME

Let me SUPPLY YOUR WANTS in the Hardware and Harness Lines. I have all sizes and styles of the Famous Jumbo Collar. Special attention given to REPAIR WORK and special orders.

C. W. OLIVER
Hardware and Harness

WHEN THE FIRE ALARM SOUNDS

You are interested—VERNON property is in danger. perhaps you can help minimize the loss, or at least can sympathize with the loser. If you were one-half as considerate in buying, if you would never allow one of your dollars to go elsewhere to help build some other fellow's town, Vernon would be saved an annual loss much greater than that announced by the fire whistle.

THINK IT OVER! ARE YOU FAIR WITH YOUR NEIGHBOR AND YOURSELF?

DON'T MISS THE ADVERTISEMENTS

Read Them as an Investment.

Read them because they save you money.

Read them because they introduce you to the newest styles—the latest comforts for the home—the best of the world's inventions.

Read them as a matter of education.

Read them to keep abreast of progress.

Read them—regularly!

An Institution That Goes to Round Out the Town

Many towns do not have the advantage of a well equipped planing mill—one which can give distinct service in mill work and the production of the little touches of comfort, efficiency and satisfaction in your home and in your office or shop.

If you will call upon us for such work you will find how completely we are equipped to thoroughly satisfy with guaranteed work of the highest quality.

Vernon Planing Mill
Kelly & Payne, Proprietors
North Cumberland St.



This is a scientific eye relief station. If your aching eyes are withholding from you your eye enjoyment that should be your portion you should have our optometrist give your eyes a thorough test. When proper lenses again cause you to see correctly you will experience a relief that is all out of proportion to our moderate charge.

E. M. LEUTWYLER
Jeweler and Optician

We can't serve you WITHOUT YOUR CONSENT

We are willing to be of service to you—you understand—but how can we unless you are willing? Meet our salespeople; get acquainted with our stock—and you will be surprised at how much service we can render in Good Goods at REASONABLE PRICES.

BARGAINS ALL THE TIME.

THE WIDE-A-WAKE

"We sell for less"

We base our request for you to PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY

solely upon the quality of our merchandise and the prices we offer—Dry Goods, Men's and Women's Ready-to-Wear

FREEMAN BROS.

North Main Street

Dear Friend:—

How About it? Are you giving your Home Town Merchants a square deal? Trade at home so that the money you spend will be kept at home. Buy at home, so the merchant will be better in position to serve you.

William Cameron & Company
Incorporated

SAVE MONEY

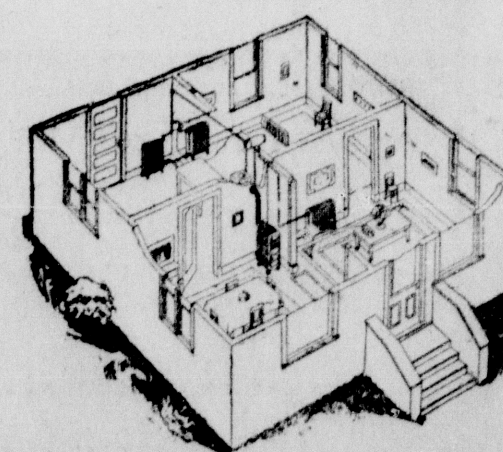
by buying from the Sanitary, Self-Service Grocery. We don't feature SPECIAL SALES, but offer you bargains all the time.

Try our Dainty Dorothy Flour; also our No. 1 Santos Pea Berry Coffee. You will be delighted.

COOK GROCERY COMPANY

'Phone 466

THE IDEAL ARCOLA



hot water heating outfit for the smaller homes. An investment in Thrift. Pays remarkably large dividend in fuel economy and comfort.

Let Us Show You
Hampton Metal & Plumbing Company

The Vernon Record

(Incorporated)

ISSUED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

Buford O. Brown.....Editor and Manager
Eric G. Schroeder.....Associate Editor
Albert D. Sheppard...Advertising Manager

Entered in the postoffice at Vernon, Texas,
as second-class mail matter under act of
Congress, March 3, 1879.

Subscribers desiring a change in the ad-
dress of their paper should be careful to
give old as well as new address to insure
prompt attention.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One Year.....\$3.00
Six Months.....1.75
Three Months.....1.00
No subscription accepted for shorter period
than three months.

ADVERTISING RATES

Classified advertisements—1 1/2 cent a
word first insertion; three insertions, 3c a
word; minimum charge 25c.

Local reading notices—2c a word first in-
sertion; 3c a word for two insertions.

Card of thanks—50c.

Obituary notices—1c a word.

Poetry—2c a word.

Always include cash when mailing read-
ing notices.

Display advertising—Promotion, 50c a
column inch; all other, 45c.

Foreign Advertising Representative
THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

Vernon, Texas, Friday, Oct. 10, 1921

MORE POULTRY FOR WILBARGER

Better poultry and more poultry for
Wilbarger county is the purpose of
Wednesday's meeting in Vernon of per-
sons interested in promoting that in-
dustry.

And why not? There is crying de-
mand for poultry—both eggs and chick-
ens—at profitable prices in all of the
centers of population. Perhaps the
word "profitable" should be modified.
It seems that whether-or-not poultry
production is profitable depends entire-
ly on the quality and conditions under
which it is grown.

Fertile eggs are one requisite to
profits in poultry. Then it is necessary
to weed from the flock hens which do
not "pay their board." It takes about
a hundred eggs a year to pay board and
keep for a hen.

A Wilbarger poultry association tend
to create enthusiasm for standard bred
chickens that do lay heavily. It will
result in the production of fertile
eggs—to the profit of all.

With the proper sort of co-operation
on the part of all Wilbarger county can
produce three-quarters of a million
dollars worth of eggs and poultry dur-
ing 1922!

OUR REAL RESOURCES.

"We have gone daffy over things
like steam, electricity, water power,
buildings, railroads, and ships and we
have forgotten the human soul upon
which all of these things depend and
from which all of these things origi-
nate." These are the words of Roger
W. Babson of Boston, perhaps the
world's greatest authority on funda-
mentals of prosperity.

According to Mr. Babson, the great-
est undeveloped resources in America
are not our mines or our forests or our
streams, but rather the human souls of
the men and women who work. He in-
sists that if we to-day would give more
thought to the spiritual and less to the
material, we would have more in
health, happiness and prosperity.

Few men will disagree with Mr. Bab-
son's statement that something in our
present system has resulted in al-
most stultifying men economically and
making most of them economically non-
productive. Prosperity for all of us—
indeed, the salvation of our nation, de-
pends upon discovering something that
will revive in man that desire to pro-
duce and that joy in production which
he had instinctively when he was a boy.
Co-operation, helping each other—
that is one of the great fundamentals
which we must all learn again.

THE BANKERS' VERDICT.

That there is nothing in our domes-
tic situation nor in the international
situation that can sustain a pessimistic
outlook or a despondent view that the
world has sunk into permanent depres-
sion sums up the expressions of lead-
ing financiers at the annual convention
of the American Bankers Association
now in session in Los Angeles.

Such a message from bankers—men

who know better than any other the
basic reasons for the era of depression
through which the world has been pass-
ing—should be optimistic news for the
country in general. If the bankers say
the country is all right, tell us that
there is nothing in our domestic or in-
ternational situations to sustain a pes-
simistic outlook, why not cheer up and
get ready for the better times?

Conditions are not going to right
themselves overnight.

Constancy, good judgment, hard
work, economy and some sacrifice by
all will pull us through.

But, we are on the road to recovery
now. The hardest has been passed.

The United States is sound financial-
ly. Its industries are on a firm foun-
dation.

The world is gradually regaining
what it lost in the war.

Normal conditions are returning to
us. It's everybody's fight.

Will you lend a hand? But while you
do be optimistic.—Amarillo Tribune.

Fire Destroys Doans School.

Fire at 3 o'clock Monday morning
burned to the ground the Doans school-
house and destroyed equipment valued
at more than \$400. Insurance of \$1,200
was carried on the building, and \$370
on the furnishings. Plans are now un-
der way to rebuild the school, and a
three-room structure will in all probab-
ility be constructed immediately. The
former building was of wood and con-
tained two rooms.

Before You Build a Fire.

We will examine and clean out your
metal flues for fifty cents each.

CONGER SHEET METAL CO.

76-31c Phone 499.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Daniels left this
noon for an outing at San Antonio and
Corpus Christi.

A Changing World.

"We are living in a changing world.
I never thought I could ever be cured
of my stomach trouble. Medical
science seemed unable to help me. But,
thank God we are progressing and how
Mayr's Wonderful Remedy has deliv-
ered me from all stomach symptoms. I
am again able to eat anything." It is
a simple, harmless preparation that re-
moves the catarrhal mucus from the
intestinal tract and allays the inflam-
mation which causes practically all
stomach, liver and intestinal ailments,
including appendicitis. One dose will
convince or money refunded.

Sold in Vernon by Ferguson Drug
Company and druggists everywhere. It

Sunday Methodist Rally Day.

Sunday will be observed as Rally
Day at the First Methodist Church. A
special program has been prepared,
with special attention being given to in-
spiring music. An effort is being made
to get 1,000 into Sunday School Sunday
morning.

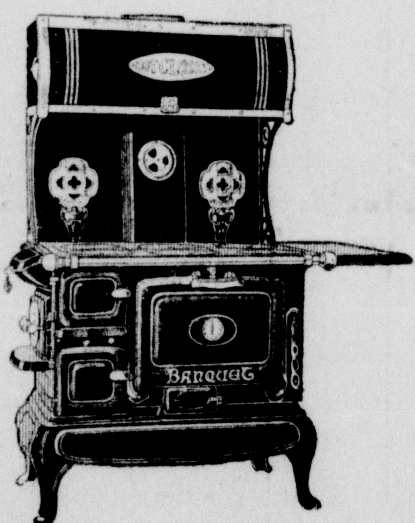
Mrs. Alice Shaver of Wichita Falls
is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Kerr.

Everett Pendleton returned home
today from Dallas where he has been
attending a Texas convention of Victor
dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Shive, Miss Olive
Shive, Tom Shive, and Mrs. W. B. Mc-
Caleb returned last night from a sum-
mer's visit at Long Beach, Calif.

Rev. S. W. Hayne and A. M. Works
left Tuesday for Amarillo to attend the
Northwest Texas Annual Conference of
the Methodist Church. U. S. Davis
left today to attend the conference.

Mrs. S. A. Livingston, who has been
an invalid for some time at the home
of her son, H. T. Livingston, was taken
last night by Marvin Sharp and Mrs.
Walter L. Ferguson to Edgewood to
the home of another son, B. F. Living-
ston.



Wonder Banquet Range

AN EVERY-DAY RANGE THAT SATISFIES

THE WONDER BANQUET RANGE is a
range for homes where substantial worth and
satisfactory results count most of all. It is
not ornamental, but extremely useful.

The Wonder Banquet is for either coal or wood,
and gives equally satisfactory results with either
fuel. The draft-regulation makes the manage-
ment of this range a simple matter, and the great
fuel economy pays back the cost of the Wonder
Banquet time and time again.

The oven is exceptionally roomy, being 20 by 21
inches, and 12 1/2 inches high. There is a 20-inch
rack.

The oven-door has a thermometer that is a great
aid to the housewife in keeping the oven tempera-
ture just right for various kinds of baking. And
the oven-door is spring-balanced—easy to lower
and close, and forms a splendid, substantial shelf
for dishes removed from, or being put into, the
oven.

The top is very large, and there are six 8-inch
holes, giving ample room for the preparation of
a large meal. This range is also provided with a
large reservoir, and spacious steel closet.

There is not one part of this range that has not
received the most careful attention of the makers.
It is the result of nearly a half-century's experi-
ence in range construction, and it is scientifically
correct in every particular.

The Wonder Banquet never fails to satisfy. It
is easy to keep clean. It gives a good account of
every stick of wood or pound of coal consumed,
and it assists the housewife in serving just the
kind of meals her art tells her should be served.

Herring-Showers Hdw. Co

Phone 236

Vernon, Texas.

QUALITY! HOW SURELY IT TELLS!
Why is it that one
suit looks better than
another, fits smoother,
wears longer?

Why this grow-
ing demand for
KIRSCHBAUM

CLOTHES?

Quality!

\$30 to \$45

McKIBBIN'S



OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

of

THE PEOPLES BAKERY

327 North Main Street

We Wish to announce to the general public that we are to open **THE PEOPLE'S BAKERY**. After a thorough renovation and remodel-
ing.

Permit us to state that this Bakery will be under entirely new Manage-
ment and our seventeen years practical experience, in the baking
business guarantees the best of bakery products at all times.

We shall endeavor to show our appreciation of your patronage by giv-
ing quality goods, with unsurpassed service.

The Peoples Bakery

327 North Main Street

H. M. Gordon, Mgr.

Home of Fruit Pies, Bread, Cake, Fancy Pastries

Watch Next Week's Record for Opening Date

\$18,500 RAISED BY CHURCH IN A YEAR

LOCAL METHODIST HAVE PROPERTY VALUED AT NEARLY \$75,000.

Funds to the amount of \$18,500 were contributed by the local Methodist Church during the year just closed. Of this amount \$1,508 was given by the missionary societies, having a membership of 168.

The church has a membership of nearly 900, while the enrolment in Sunday School is only about fifty short of being what the authorities term "standard." The church building and furnishings are valued at \$65,000. Eight thousand dollars is the valuation of the parsonage.

U. S. Davis was elected charge lay leader by the church conference, held Friday. R. D. L. Killough will be superintendent of the Sunday School. U. S. Davis is district steward, and E. L. McHugh is recording steward.

The following are stewards for the coming conference year: Geo. W. Backus, J. W. Brock, B. O. Brown, J. A. Carney, T. G. Carrie, W. M. Crutchfield, W. D. Berry, U. S. Davis, Mrs. T. M. Ferguson, R. D. L. Killough, C. J. Farrell, L. G. Hawkins, W. H. Hughes, J. A. Harrington, E. M. Leutwyler, B. H. Lewis, J. B. Morris, E. L. McHugh, T. J. McGill, P. M. McKinley, E. P. Robertson, J. L. Swartwood, Mrs. J. H. Watts, W. A. Walker, W. A. Wilhelm, R. E. Wafer, E. L. Witte, J. H. E. Young, Miss Lora Long, J. L. Showers, S. E. Porterfield, and G. T. Key.

Oklaunion Man Buys Packard.

M. L. V. Smith of Oklaunion purchases a Packard motor car from the H. E. Creath agency this week.

Farm Loans

SEE S. M. Fentress and R. W. (Bob) Walker, Room 205 Waggoner Natl. Bank building. 75-8a.

Monday, October 10th—We offer 5 per cent special discount on orders for suits or overcoats. Smith & Vernon 76-2c

Willis Long of Tolbert was in town yesterday.

Mrs. W. P. Garvin is visiting in Iowa Park.

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Mrs. S. E. Lloyd, Mrs. E. L. McHugh, and A. F. Jackson motored to Dallas Tuesday. Mrs. Lloyd is at the bedside of her son-in-law, Bob Ferrell.

Miss Ruby Williams left today for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Clois Greene, in Wichita Falls.

"IT ISN'T WHAT WE OUGHT TO GET, IT'S WHAT WE GET," SAYS BOND OPPONENT.

"There's just this feature of it," says the opponent of the road bond issue as he knocks the ashes from his pipe and loads up for another smoke screen, "that I don't like. All in the world that this proposition will do is to benefit Vernon. I can see through the whole scheme and, believe me, I don't think it's fair to the rest of the county."

"Yes, I know that travel converges just before it gets to town, and there's no disputing the fact that more people will use it than anywhere else it could be put. But I'm against doing anything that's going to help one locality, even if it is my county seat. It looks as though Electra and Wichita Falls and some of the towns west of here are entitled to our consideration, too."

Can't Stand Taxes.

"And then there's the matter of taxes. I can't stand any increase this year. Cotton's not making much, business here in town is none too good, and things are not as spry as I'd like to see them. I'm interested in keeping down expenses, even if we have to go barefoot. I know these commissioners have said that it won't raise our taxes any this year, but I just can't believe it. I'm going to be on the safe side and vote against it anyway."

"Thirty-five cents on the \$100 valuation is too much to a fellow in my estimation. Why, that's three and a half a thousand. If a person owns ten thousand dollars worth of land, he's going to have to pay thirty-five dollars. It's not right! His land's going to be worth that much more, easy enough, but he shouldn't be made to pay so much additional. I know the tax keeps reducing, but just the same it has to be paid that high to start with."

Breaks Auto Springs.

"Yes, I broke three springs last winter on my flivver, and had to buy a lot of bolts and things that shook loose, but then those things don't come all at once. I reckon my car cost me sixty or seventy dollars extra on account of those repairs, and maybe more. I don't know. Jib broke an axle going to town with some cotton from my farm."

too, and I've got a new single tree to buy right now because the old one snapped yesterday.

"I'd much rather see the paving from line to line, and leave out this business of putting any more in dirt roads. I don't care if as many don't get to use it that way, yet them move closer to the main road if they want to use it. Besides, think how fine it will feel to ride over nice smooth pavement after coming across a lot of chuck holes to get to it. It'll help us all to get down to Wichita Falls and Electra a whole lot easier, and what is more, it will be of greater benefit to the tourists coming through. We have to think of those folks, too, you know."

Road Not Everlasting.

"No, I don't think that kind of road is going to last any time to speak of. Inside of ten years they'll be patching it up or laying a new one. I'd rather worry along over the sand and holes than to enjoy a lot of paving knowing I was going to have to lay some more some day to come."

"We didn't have those new fangled notions before, and we got along as well. There wasn't half the hauling in those days, that's true, but that don't make any difference. We used to get along without lots of things we think we have to have now. Telephones, electric lights, running water, and what not;—folks didn't use to have those things. I'm for putting up with what our daddy's did. They made this country, and I guess it's good enough to live in the way they made it."

Time Not Right.

"I don't think the time is just right either. I don't know exactly why, but I just think it's not. If we wait awhile we may get out of the notion, and to my way of thinking that would be the best thing that could happen."

"Yes, I buy my wife a new hat or the kids some new clothes when they need them, but that's different. They would raise such a howl there would be no living with them if I didn't. There's no one to keep pestering me about this deal if it don't go through. No sir, I tell you, I'm against it!"

WHY BUY "DIE TO WIN" INSURANCE ONLY?

Get Protection Against Sickness, Accident, Permanent Total Disability, Old Age and Death.

Pacific Mutual Life

"IT PAYS 5 WAYS"

HOMER E. WILSON
Special Agent

DEWEY WILSON
District Agent

Do You Know That in 1920

Three Bales of Cotton at 30c would buy
1500 ft. B & B Flooring
and 1500 ft. B & B Siding

WHILE TODAY

Three Bales at 20c will buy

B. W. OWENS
Lumber Co.

Cash Store

PHONE 104

JAY V. RUSSELL, Manager

500 ft. 2x6
500 ft. Shiplap.
1000 ft. 2x4.
1000 ft. B. & B. Siding.
1000 ft. B. & B. Flooring.
3000 extra X A Shingles.
2000 Laths.
500 ft. 1 in. Moulding.
5 Sacks Cement.
7 Rolls Roofing.
2 Gallons Paint.
2 Kegs Nails.
4 Doors.
2 Windows.

And All Hardware for Windows and Doors.

Its A Case of Comfort Versus Misery.
It Will Mean Health and Prevent Dr. Bills.



SPECIAL PRICES ON NEWEST MODES IN CLOTH FROCKS

Tailored with a mannish preciseness, these stunning cloth Street Frocks find their softer aspect in clever garnitures of colored embroidery, furs, barbaric girdles and rich brocades. Flying tassels, loose panels and uneven hems add to their essential femininity and their intriguing charm. In approved fabrics and the newest modes, and with amazingly moderate prices.

\$10.00 to \$59.50

DELIGHTFUL SILK FROCKS ARE DRESSY AND OTHERWISE

Only a bit less severely tailored than their cloth neighbors these smart Canton crepe Frocks are well suited to street wear. In more frivolous guise, others of these silken sisters boast elaborate trimmings, notes of gay color, variations of the loose, flowing sleeve with other delightfully dressy features. And a surprise awaits you in the matter of their economical prices.

\$19.50 to \$59.50.

NEW SWEATERS IN FASCINATING STYLES AND COLORS

Some fascinating new Sweater models are here "just off the press." Slipovers, comfortable and snug, asking for no blouse underneath; jaunty slipovers that are open part way down, with Tuxedo collar and dainty little vestee. Regulation Tuxedos with uncommonly good lines. Piquant little Surplice and Spencer models, very becoming and wearable. Wonderful new colors and stitches and styles.

TRIM KNICKERS AND DAZZLING NEW SILK PETTICOATS

With the return of Autumn suits and frocks, the new Silk Petticoats and Knickers have come swirling in with gay banners flying. And they are lovely beyond the power of words. Printed and plain silks and satins in soft melting shades and rich deep tones, skillfully fashioned to represent the utmost in beauty and utility.

SMART NEW SUITS AT OLD-TIME ECONOMY PRICES

Buying your new Fall Suit presents but one problem—you will scarcely be able to choose which of these smart becoming models is to be yours. Never have lines seemed so beautiful, colors so becoming, fabrics so attractive as this season. To add one more virtue, these exceedingly wearable models are so priced as to seem like old times.

\$19.50 to \$89.50

THE NEW WRAPS ARE A TEMPTATION

You will be a strong-minded woman if you are able to withstand the lure to possess one of these Winter Coats or Wraps. They are dangerously becoming, these captivating new models. Developed in such charming diversity of styles, you are certain to find one that is the most flattering garment you ever had on. Material, design and color conspire to that end.

\$7.50 to \$69.50.

INTERESTING NOVELTIES IN AUTUMN BLOUSES

A clever selection of Blouses for your suit means to increase its usefulness tremendously and also provides charming variations of costume with little additional cost. Among the new Autumn arrivals are some delightfully different versions of the dressy Blouse in wholly new shades and embellished with embroidery, beadwork and laces.

\$2.95 to \$10.00

SMART NEW VERSIONS OF THE ALWAYS-NEEDED SEPERATE SKIRT

A smart separate Skirt is the one unfailing aid to a good looking utility costume. These new models are modishly cut and perfectly tailored, featuring beautiful fabrics and colorings that are rich in costume suggestions. Combined with a harmonizing blouse, they assume a semi-dressy air and with a tailored shirt, they are most uncommonly chic.

\$3.50 to \$15.00

New Garments being received every day. Make our store a visit. We always have something new to show you

Perkins-Timberlake Co.
ASSOCIATED STORES

GENTRY BROS. TO VISIT HERE OCT. 17

DOG AND PONY SHOW THIS YEAR SAID TO BE MORE COMPLETE THAN EVER.

Monday, October 17, will be show day in Vernon and in the early hours of the morning Gentry Brothers' long train of cars bearing more than 20 ponies, elephants, lions, camels, dogs and monkeys will arrive in town. The show will be established on grounds near the Denver depot and there will be a performance in the afternoon and one in the evening.

A street parade in which all features will participate will be given at noon of the day of exhibition. Many new acts and features are said to be in store for the patrons of the circus this year.

Performing wild animals consisting of lions, leopards, panthers, and other species of forest bred beasts have been added to the shows and a wild animal arena inaugurated. This portion of the entertainment is given in a large steel arena and the animals are put through their various acts by lady trainers.

Doctors and Medical Students.

FOR SALE—The surgical instruments, medical books and medicines of the late Dr. McBride all or part. Bargain, see

W. H. McBRIDE,
77-21 248 S. Deaf Smith St.

42 Tournament at Hill Crest.

Mrs. C. J. Farrell will be hostess at the 42 tournament to be played at Hill Crest Country Club Friday night, October 14. All who will take part are requested to telephone Mrs. Farrell, No. 117. This is the second tournament to be played at Hill Crest.

Throat Specialist Coming.

Dr. O. W. Wilson, Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat Specialist of Wichita Falls will be in Vernon next Sunday, October 9—office at the Standifer Hospital. 11c Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wright of East Olive Street left Tuesday to visit relatives at Gainesville, Denison and Dallas. They will also spend several days at Mineral Wells, and plan to return in three or four weeks.

W. J. Bryan Backus, who has been spending the summer in the north and east with his brother, George W. Backus, and the latter's wife, has left for Galveston where he will enter the school of medicine of the State University.

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At Presbyterian Church Sunday.
Preaching at 11 a. m. Sermon by Rev. W. H. Baker, former pastor, Methodist congregation here.

Fern Leans
SEE S. M. Fentress and R. W. (Bob) Walker, Room 205 Wagoner Natl Bank building. 75-87c

Evans Mason, who is a freshman at the University of Texas, has pledged to the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

Monday, October 10th, ladies' coat suit cleaned and pressed or two suits brushed and pressed at Smith & Vernon for \$1.00. 76-21c

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gatewood and son of Meirose, N. Mexico, are visiting relatives here.

J. A. McFall is in Crowley on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Green of Thorpe Springs are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Terhune.

Mrs. J. A. Pickett is visiting in Fort Worth.

Holcomb Training School, Vernon, Texas—Business Course, Literary Course. The great combination wins. Best courses ever offered. Write for information. 75-51p

Ford Cars Sold.

A Ford touring car was sold this week to A. M. Bourland, Sheriff W. A. Ish, and a coupe to W. M. Goufex of Oklahoma.

G. Jackson of Bowie visited his brother, D. D. Jackson, Sunday.

Wish you boys would loosen up a little—Old Mc. 76-11c

Mrs. Luther Webb and little daughters are visiting relatives in Bowie.

E. L. McCarter visited in Vernon Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bond and son, Billie, attended the circus in Wichita Falls Monday.

Monday, October 10th, ladies' coat suit cleaned and pressed or two suits brushed and pressed at Smith & Vernon for \$1.00. 76-21c

Mrs. B. J. Parker, Mrs. Chandler Carraway, and Mrs. Joe Parker motored to the Parker ranch, twenty miles south of town Wednesday.

Why buy a linter mattress when you can get a long linter mattress at Prices' Mattress Factory for \$6.926 Deaf Smith street. 73-c

Mrs. L. E. McCurdy returned Wednesday from Rotan where she has been for two weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Bartles.

C. Schoppa and August Schoppa, living southwest of town, were in Vernon Thursday.

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Times May be hard this winter. Who Knows.

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Sept. 10, 1921

Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., Jacksonville Branch, Jacksonville, Florida. Gentlemen:—

I submit herewith the history of a 33x4 Firestone Cord tire. This tire has run 57,000 miles. I have retreaded it seven times. The average mileage to each retreading was about 7,000. I think you will agree this is a remarkable record. It is especially unusual as I know the owner to be a severe driver. However, he gives his tires proper inflation. The tire in question is not yet out of service and has every indication of being sufficiently strong for another retread. I am making photographs under separate cover. C. U. Penney, Plant City, Fla.

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In this fabric tire as in our cord tires only Firestone resources and experience can provide this quality at this price.

Sept. 9, 1921
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It occurs to me that you might be interested in the mileage that I obtained from the set of Firestone Cord tires on my Dodge coupe. The first tire went over 22,000 miles. The second tire rolled up a mileage of between 34,000 and 35,000. These were both rear tires and had been cut considerably by chains. The two front tires have gone better than 35,000 miles and are still in good condition. I expect to get at least 40,000 miles from each of them. I need scarcely say that the Firestone Cord will be my tire choice for the future. Archie H. Beard, 522 LaSalle Bldg., Minneapolis.

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Here's just the kind of Clothing you want Plenty of style to them but easy fitting and comfortable.

They're made strong and durable, too, to withstand rough treatment.

New Suits, Many of Them have two Trousers.
\$7.50 to \$15.00

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OH BOY! HAVE YOU SEEN THOSE NEW STAR BRAND SHOES? THEY'RE SOME SHOES!

The Kind you like at **\$2.50 to \$5.00**

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We know the kind the boys want that's why the boys like to trade here—New Pants 7 to 17 years
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SCHOOLS OBSERVE FIRE PREVENTION

PROGRAMS WILL BE STAGED
IN ALL GRADES ON
NEXT FRIDAY.

Friday, October 14, will be fire prevention day in the various institutions, according to an announcement of Superintendent E. L. Dohoney. This activity is occasioned through the request of the State fire marshal.

One week after October 21, a more elaborate observance will be conducted at the high school here. At that time there will be staged a play, a carnival, and a fire prevention program. A nominal admission will be charged to provide money for the school's athletic fund. More details concerning the events will be announced later.

Conduct Fire Drills.

Fire drills are being conscientiously observed in the schools of Vernon, and all the buildings can be emptied in short order. With the student body convened in the study hall, it is possible to empty the high school in twenty seconds, and with the various class rooms occupied, forty seconds are necessary.

At the Shive School, consisting of ten rooms, the building can be emptied in sixty seconds; at the Central School, nine rooms, the feat requires sixty seconds; and at the Parker School, six rooms, forty seconds.

Today is being observed as James Whitcomb Riley day in local schools. October 7 is the birthday anniversary of the famous poet. Programs are being staged in all the grades.

ELECTION NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF WILBARGER)
TO THE RESIDENT PROPERTY
TAXPAYING VOTERS OF WIL-
BARGER COUNTY, TEXAS.

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 29th day of October, 1921, within Wilbarger County, Texas, to determine if said county shall issue bonds and if tax shall be levied in payment thereof in obedience to an election order entered by the Commissioners' Court on the 17th day of September, 1921, which is as follows:

ELECTION ORDER
THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF WILBARGER)

On this the 17th day of September, 1921, the Commissioners' Court of Wilbarger County, Texas, convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Vernon, Texas, all members of the Court, to-wit:

E. L. McHugh, County Judge.
A. M. Bourland, Commissioner, Precinct 1.

A. O. McCaleb, Commissioner, Precinct, No. 2.
J. S. Archer, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3.
J. M. Luttrell, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4.

being present came on to be heard and considered the petition of Jim A. White and 285 other persons, praying that an election be ordered in said County for the purpose of determining the following proposition:

Whether or not the bonds of said county shall be issued in the sum of \$600,000.00 for the purpose of the purchase of district roads and the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, throughout such County, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said county subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and

It appearing to the court that said petition is signed by not less than two hundred fifty (250) resident property taxpayers voters of the County; and

It further appearing that the amount of the bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Wilbarger County;

It further appearing that Road District No. 1 of Wilbarger County, Texas has heretofore issued road bonds under the provisions of Chap. 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes, 1911, as follows:

Date of bonds, December 10th, 1917 numbered consecutively from one (1) to two hundred ten (210), inclusive for the sum of \$500 each, aggregating \$105,000.00, payable at Vernon, Texas or at the Hanover National Bank, New York, N. Y., at the option of the holder and payable serially seven (7) bonds each year, beginning with the year 1918 and ending with the year 1947 and bearing interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on December and June 10th of each year—

and that bonds numbered from one to twenty one (21), inclusive, have been finally paid off thereby leaving outstanding against said Road District a bonded debt aggregating \$94,500.00.

IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED

AND ORDER BY THE COURT that an election be held in said County on the 29th day of October, 1921, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

Whether or not the bonds of Wilbarger County, Texas, shall be issued by the Commissioners' Court for the sum of \$600,000 for the purpose of the purchase of district roads and the further construction maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof throughout the County as follows:

(1) Bonds aggregating \$84,000.00 to be issued for the purpose of the purchase of district roads in said County, having the same dates of maturity and bearing the same rate of interest as the bonds heretofore issued and now outstanding against Road District No. 1 of this County; and

(2) Bonds aggregating \$505,500.00 to be issued for the purpose of the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, throughout the County, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed forty (40) years from date thereof, and bearing interest at the rate of five and one half per centum per annum; and

Whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said County subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

The election shall be held under the provisions of Chap. 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes, 1911, and Chap. 38, Acts of Second Called Session of the Thirty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Texas.

All persons who are legally qualified

voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property taxpayers in this County, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on the ballot the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

and those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

At West Side Court House, with J. B. Morris as presiding officer;

At East Side Court House with W. A. Larrymore as presiding officer;

At Oklaunion, with J. F. Stark, as presiding officer;

At Harrold, with R. P. Burgess, as presiding officer;

At Mack Schoolhouse, with N. J. Reed, as presiding officer;

At Lockett Schoolhouse, with S. C. Davenport, as presiding officer;

At Kincheloe Schoolhouse, with L. L. Linecum, as presiding officer;

At Tolbert Schoolhouse, with J. W. Dockery, as presiding officer;

At Odell, with J. M. Collins, as presiding officer;

At Doans, with D. W. May as presiding officer;

At Hinds Schoolhouse, with W. J. May, as presiding officer;

At Hancey Schoolhouse, with Claude Price as presiding officer;

At Guyer Schoolhouse, with E. B. Gillis as presiding officer;

At Fargo, with H. E. Key, as presiding officer;

At Elliot, with C. C. Pierce as presiding officer;

At Farmers Valley Schoolhouse, with Cleve Randle, as presiding officer.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the Statutes hereinabove referred to.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in the Vernon Record, a newspaper published in the County, for four (4) successive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto there shall be posted three (3) copies of this order at three (3) public places in the County, one of which shall be at the Courthouse door, for three (3) weeks prior to said election.

The County Judge is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted as hereinabove directed and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this court.

E. L. McHugh, County Judge.

A. M. Bourland, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.

A. O. McCaleb, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.

J. S. Archer, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3.

J. M. Luttrell, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, with seal of the Commissioners' Court affixed, this 17th day of September, 1921.

E. L. McHugh,

County Judge, Wilbarger County, Texas.

(Commissioners' Court Seal)

C. Dean of Clay county was in Vernon several days this week visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Dean is sister of M. W. Boger.

Mrs. J. A. Birdsong left Tuesday night for Goldthwaite, her former home, to visit relatives and friends for about two weeks. She will also visit a few days in Temple before her return here.

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Monday Specials

100 Double Blankets, \$3 to \$3.50 grades. Monday Special **\$1.95**

50 Pairs Men's Heavy Booties, \$10 to \$12.50 values. Monday Special **\$6.95**

200 Ladies' Long Sleeve Cambric and Nainsook Gowns, \$2.00 values, Monday Special **95c**

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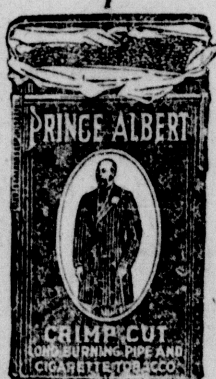
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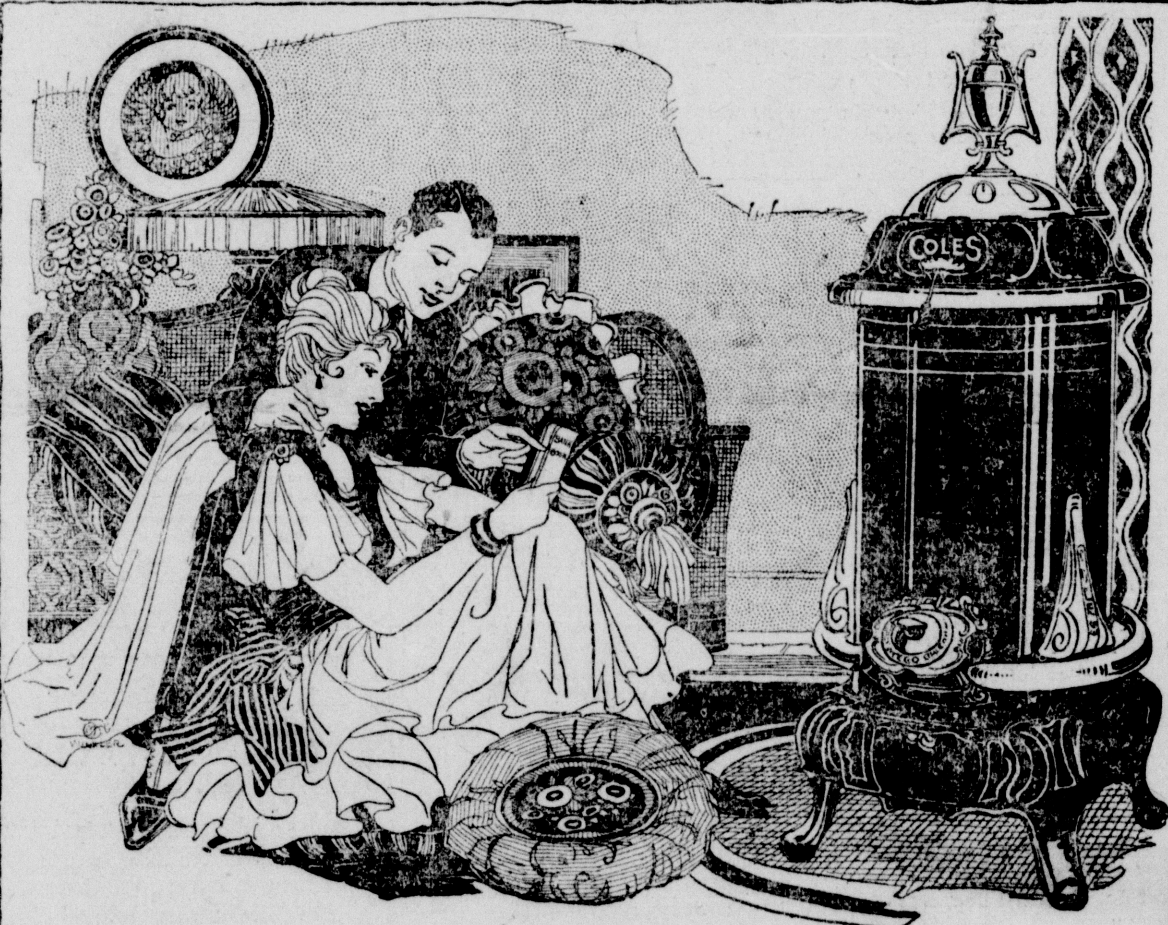
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CHARITY EFFORTS IN COUNTY MAY BE CONSOLIDATED

Representatives Of Various Organizations Are Given Outline of Plan For More Economical and Efficient Work—Association Calculated To Eliminate Duplication Of Relief.

A plan having in view the consolidation of efforts in Wilbarger county for the purpose of handling all charity and other welfare work in a more economical and practical manner was broached yesterday morning by the general manager of the Chamber of Commerce to a meeting of representatives of county charitable organizations. It is estimated that at least \$4,000 will be saved in donations through this unification of endeavor.

The new body, it was said, would be designated the Wilbarger County Welfare Association and under its direction would be brought all work now done by the respective charitable associations in the same field. The services of a paid secretary would be secured, a trained worker, who would devote three or four hours each day to an investigation of appeals coming from anywhere in the county for help.

No Bodies Eliminated.

There will be no elimination of organizations now existing; it will mean merely a consolidation of efforts. The outstanding feature of the project is embodied in the fact that it entails only one drive for funds to meet the needs of the association instead of the various appeals made by the respective organizations. All of the money received with the exception of a small amount devoted as affiliation dues to the American Red Cross, will be devoted to use in this county, the organizer pointed out. The various agencies in Wilbarger last year raised and spent approximately \$10,000, he said, and it is estimated that under the welfare plan \$6,000 will provide ample funds.

There has been considerable duplication of effort under the old plan of bringing relief to the needy, the meeting was told. Certain imposters and several worthy applicants made the same appeals to different organizations and were provided with aid from each. One result has been that worthy cases in some instances have been improperly cared for on account of the impositions made by others.

Put Plan In Writing.

It was suggested yesterday that a committee be appointed to draw up the plan in writing in order that it might be submitted to the various organizations by their representatives who were present at the meeting. This committee has not been appointed as yet.

The organization, it is planned, will have a board of directors, and from this board there will be appointed an executive committee. Councilmen will be maintained in each voting precinct of the county to provide information of those in their districts who are in need of assistance.

Those present yesterday and the organizations represented by each were the following: Emory Rhoads, Salvation Army; R. H. Coffey, Chamber of Commerce; R. B. Sherrill, Retail Merchants Association; R. D. L. Killough, school board; Miss Esther Swartwood, Red Cross; Miss Lora Long, Goodfellow; E. L. McHugh, county commissioners court; Jed Morrow, Rotary Club; E. O. Youngblood, American Legion; Dr. H. H. Rhoads, medical association; Rev. W. T. Rouse, pastors' association; M. C. Culbertson, Lions Club.

Schletze Pays Taxes First.

Robert Schletze of Vernon has the honor of being the first local taxpayer to settle his obligations to the city, having paid his dues on the initial day the books were opened, October 1. Three taxpayers in all have paid thus far, the others being Linton Sullivan and R. B. Miller. City Secretary S. H. Hall is desirous that all taxpayers visit the city hall as soon as possible in order to avoid congesting the work toward the end of the year.

Elks Dance Last Night.

About twenty couples attended the Elks dance held last night in the local hall. The affair lasted from 10 until 1 o'clock.

BRATTON RESIGNS AS CITY FIRE AND POLICE MARSHAL

Gilbert Made Acting Head At Meeting Until Vacancy Is Filled At Next Regular Meeting—Retiring Chief In Office Five Years—Will Go To The Plains.

R. H. Bratton, for five years police and fire marshal of Vernon, resigned Thursday from his office before a special meeting of city commissioners. Mr. Bratton's resignation was accepted to become effective at once, and W. W. Gilbert, a member of the force, was made acting head until the vacancy can be filled at the next regular meeting of the board, October 11.

A vote of thanks was extended by the commissioners to the retiring chief for his efficient services while in office. Mr. Bratton has been instrumental in making Vernon one of the most law abiding towns in Texas, and his efforts as fire marshal have resulted in eliminating many dangerous fire hazards. His retirement is a source of keen regret to his many friends locally.

Became Marshal In '16.

Mr. Bratton has lived in Vernon about nine years, and became marshal in 1916. Prior to that time he was engaged in the lumber business, and was engaged in police work for some time in Hill county before coming to this city. He plans moving his family to the plains within the next two months, and will leave personally in a short time on a prospecting tour.

Other work at the commissioners' meeting Wednesday embodied the announcement that the city has secured the negro First Baptist Church as a school for negro children of Vernon. Fifty dollars for rent will be paid for the term. Margery Phyllis Alford will be teacher for the pupils.

17 Students Report.

The new location was secured due to the fact that the quarters formerly in use are badly in need of repairs. At the first meeting of the school Monday seventeen students were on hand, but more were present the next day. Superintendent E. L. Delaney emphasized to patrons of the school that a sufficient attendance would be necessary to insure an eight months' term.

Further action at the board meeting was in the engagement of E. M. Rowland as street cleaner for the city.

TRIANGLE REACHES 1,200 FEET WITH STEADY PROGRESS

Triangle drillers have reached a depth of 1,200 feet, according to J. E. Watts, president, and steady progress has been made of late. It is thought that the worst formation has been passed, and after the depth of 1,400 feet is reached it is hoped to have comparatively easy going.

It is possible that developments may be encountered at 1,400 feet, Mr. Watts said, although this is not anticipated. An excellent string of tools is now in use by the Triangle drillers, and it is expected that fishing jobs in the future have been practically eliminated.

FARMERS OVER COUNTY BEGIN WHEAT DRILLING

Many county farmers, in spite of the rush due to the cotton season, are busy drilling wheat and killing volunteer sprouts which have come up. Rains have provided sufficient moisture for the ground, and where the ground is properly prepared it is just right for planting.

Growers in some parts of the county have nearly finished picking cotton. Many farmers are going over their fields for the second time, and expect to be finished within a few days.

Route A Man for Road Bonds.

"If we ever want good roads, we have got to start somewhere," said T. H. Duke of Route A to a reporter. "And it seems to me that the proposition offered us now is fair. Surely the paved roads near town will benefit more people in the county than if put out in some more isolated district. And when you consider that each district gets \$50,000 for building permanent bridges and culverts, and for keeping the roads in as good shape as possible, I don't see how any man could oppose it."

MARINES HOLDING FALL MANEUVERS NEAR FREDERICKSBURG



The above illustration should recall to the memory of many veterans of the World War experiences which they went through a few years ago. The photographs were made near Fredericksburg, Virginia, where the United States Marines are going through their fall maneuvers. General Butler is in command of the 5,000 "Devil Dogs" equipped. The photographs show the Marines arriving at camp and their little city of "pup" tents erected shortly afterwards. Below is a field wireless operator keeping tabs on the movement of the army.

PRIZES OFFERED FOR ROAD ESSAYS

THREE AWARDS WILL GO TO COUNTY SCHOLASTICS FOR BEST ARTICLE

Three cash prizes, totaling \$17.50 will be given by the Vernon Rotary Club to boys and girls in Wilbarger county between the ages of 7 and 21 years for the best essays on "Why Wilbarger County Should Vote Bonds for the Improvement of Our Roads." The articles must be submitted to Cy Long in care of Perkins Timberlake not later than 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, October 18.

Prizes are \$10 for the best essay, \$5 for second best, and \$2.50 for the third. The essays must not be more than 300 words long although they may be shorter than this.

To Publish Essays.

The winning essays with the names of their authors will be published in the local papers. Three school teachers from this county will be selected as judges.

ARRANGE SOCIAL CALENDAR FOR HILL CREST CLUB

The following social calendar for October has been arranged by the Entertainment Committee of Hill Crest Country Club: Friday evening, October 7, at 8:30 o'clock, dance; Tuesday, the eleventh, at 1 o'clock, ladies bridge luncheon; Friday evening, the fourteenth, "42" games, with Mrs. C. J. Farrell as hostess; Friday evening, October 21, at 8:30 o'clock, dance; Monday evening, the thirtieth, Halloween dance.

All ladies of the club are invited to the bridge luncheon on next Tuesday and those who desire to attend are asked to telephone the club matron for reservations not later than Monday noon, October 10.

Call For Vernon Prisoners.

State prison officers called in Vernon yesterday for convicts to be taken to the penitentiary. They took Willie Louis Smith, negro, sentenced to two years for burglary; Louie Lee Wright, negro, sentenced to two years for burglary; and R. E. Pendergrast, sentenced to two years for swindling.

K. Castleberry Buys Car.

A Dodge touring car was sold Thursday to Kell Castleberry.

OBSERVANCE OF DAY MAY LOWER RATE

INSURANCE MEN SEE EVENTFUL REDUCTION IN CHARGES WITH CO-OPERATION

Observance of fire prevention day Sunday, and a strict observance of the principles advocated on this occasion will have a material effect in ultimately reducing Vernon's insurance rate appreciably, in the opinion of several local agents. This effect can be brought about in various ways, chief of these being the reduction in number of fires due to caution on the part of citizens.

Insurance companies have a system of allowing credits to those towns having few fires. R. B. Sherrill, local agent, explained. These credits range from three to fifteen per cent, and are deducted from the total rate. If the number of fires in a community is moderately low, the credit may amount to three per cent, but in the event that the town is remarkably free of conflagrations, the reduction can be established at fifteen per cent.

Can Add Penalty.

On the other hand, these companies retain the privilege of adding the same proportions in the event that records show an excess in number of fires. Vernon, Mr. Sherrill said, has good fire protection, but fires of the kind known in the summer of 1920, quickly wipe out all chances for a reduction in insurance rate for two or three years to come.

Mr. Sherrill is of the opinion that the city administration can aid immensely in the work of preventing fires. Ordinances, such as the one now in existence preventing the handling of casing-head gasoline inside the city limits, appreciably reduce the chances for serious blazes.

Fosters Good Will.

E. M. Haney thinks that an observance here of fire prevention day will eventually bring a reduction of key rate inasmuch as it will bring to the notice of the State fire commissioners the fact that citizens here are endeavoring to co-operate in eliminating hazards of all kinds. The good will thus gained will be a great asset to the community, Mr. Haney said.

Luther Webb expressed practically the same sentiment, and said further that the correction of what may appear as minor defects, when taken in composite form, amounts to a great deal.

MAY INCORPORATE HOLCOMB SCHOOL

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTORS CONSIDER PROJECT LAST NIGHT

Incorporation of the Holcomb Training School in this city was considered last night by directors of the Chamber of Commerce in a meeting conducted in the organization rooms. This move is under contemplation as a means of paying off the debt of the institution, and buying extra equipment and property.

No definite sanction was given last night by those present, who expressed a desire to wait until next Wednesday evening, when a full attendance of the board would be in session. It was stated at the meeting that the stock would be sold by a brokerage firm.

Directors Favor.

Among the directors present last night, W. N. Stokes expressed himself as favoring the proposition and believing that all Vernon should back it. Joe Sumner stated that the Holcomb school is one of Vernon's best institutions, and should be supported. R. H. Coffey also sanctioned the enterprise and declared he would gladly take stock in it.

B. F. Holcomb, president of the school, who was in attendance, outlined briefly the advantages such an institution has to offer and stated the belief that his school would attract 400 of 500 pupils to Vernon if given the proper support. The example of Tyler College, which commenced with eleven students in a dry goods store and has now grown to an institution enrolling 4,500, was given by Mr. Holcomb of what perseverance along these lines brings.

Deputy Sheriff Injured.

Arnold Pate, a deputy sheriff for Wilbarger in the eastern part of the county, was struck Monday by the east-bound through Denver train at about 2 p. m. at Electra. Pate was in a car and it is reported that he was thrown sixty feet by the terrific impact. He suffered a deep gash in his head, and his condition is said to be serious.

Bob Ferrell Reported Better.

Bob Ferrell, who is confined to a Dallas sanitarium with an injured eye, is reported as improving. It is not known as yet whether the sight of the optic will be saved, but physicians believe the eyeball will not have to be removed.

POULTRY FANCIERS ELECT RHOADS AS THEIR PRESIDENT

Local Banker Will Head County Association For Promotion Of Chicken Industry—Other Officers Named At Meeting Wednesday—Plan Show For Coming Winter.

Emory Rhoads was elected president Wednesday afternoon of the Wilbarger County Poultry Association in a meeting conducted in the district court room. About twenty-five persons were present to form the nucleus of what is hoped will prove one of the most beneficial organizations in the section. Mrs. D. J. Wilhelm of Tolbert was made vice-president and Adam Donges of Vernon secretary-treasurer.

Directors in the new association are T. R. Yarbrough, living southwest of town, S. D. Lawless of Oklammon, and J. R. Messick, living south of town. A committee appointed to draw up by-laws and a constitution is composed of T. L. Rouse, H. D. Hockersmith, and A. D. Sheppard.

Outlines Purposes.

T. L. Rouse, who presided at the meeting until the election of Mr. Rhoads, outlined briefly the purposes for which the association was to be founded, and stressed particularly that it was hoped to induce more scientific breeding of poultry, and an increased production of eggs. It was stated further that the association would in all probability stage a poultry show here this winter for the purpose of stimulating competition among breeders and letting certain parts of the county know what others are doing.

Mr. Rhoads, who is vice-president of the Farmers State Bank, informed those present that the chicken industry in Wilbarger has shaken a life saver during the past depression. He also dwelt on the fact that not nearly enough poultry or hogs are raised in this county. The country, it was pointed out, is particularly fitted for these industries and they can be relied upon at times when crops are liable to suffer failure.

Personnel Of Meeting.

Those present at the meeting in addition to those already named are the following: D. J. Wilhelm, Jed Morrow, Mrs. R. P. Adams, Dr. A. R. Taylor, G. R. Zachry, T. A. Berry, Jess Collins, Mrs. W. J. McLaughlin.

Missionary Society To Meet.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet next Monday afternoon at which time, the following program will be carried out: Report from Conference Minutes, devotional exercises, Mrs. Rena Watts; plans and report on finances, Mrs. S. W. Hayne; missionary study course, Mrs. J. L. Swartwood; social service report, Mrs. Y. H. Babash; report of superintendent of supplies, Mrs. L. D. Terrell; report by superintendent of children's work, Mrs. Thos. G. Currie; song, Mrs. E. C. Christian; and report of Vernon District, Mrs. Etta Long.

Serves Stew To His Friends.

T. J. Youngblood entertained members of his family and friends Wednesday at the Spring Lake Rod and Gun Club with a meal of what is designated as his "famous stew." Mr. Youngblood personally performed the culinary honors, and it is claimed that even the sparing eaters among the guests returned for a second portion. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Youngblood, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McCulloch, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ish, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Munger, Miss Oleta Youngblood, and Miss Mary Anderson.

Married By Justice of Peace.

Henry James, a farmer near Lockert, and Miss Martha Hempel of this city were married yesterday morning at 11:45 in the office of T. J. Griffiths, justice of the peace. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. E. E. Hempel of East Maiden street. The young couple will make their home on Mr. James's farm.

Will Re-Open People's Bakery.

H. M. Gordon of Burk Burnett is arranging to re-open the People's Bakery on North Main street. It was formerly operated by Charles T. Wood. Mr. Gordon has had seventeen years experience in bakery work, and will serve the public all kinds of bread and pastry.

MUCH OPPOSITION TO BOND ISSUE BASED ON ERROR

Good Roads Club Committees Find Many Voters Misunderstand Project Under Contemplation—Explanations Result In Many New Members For Organization.

A majority of those persons found opposed to the \$600,000 bond issue proposed for Wilbarger county by committees of the Good Roads Club working this week, have taken their positions on account of misunderstanding concerning the work planned to be carried out. Cy Long, chairman of the committees, stated this morning. When the proposition has been clearly explained to these obtuse voters, most of them have agreed to vote for the bonds and endorse the matter to their friends as well.

Most strenuous opposition to the bond project has been found in the extreme eastern portion of the county where sentiment favors putting all of the money into a highway across Wilbarger. Objection in the northern part is said to be based on the fear that too much money will be devoted to this same purpose. Objections exactly cross one another, and it is to eliminate these that the committees have been making strenuous efforts the past week.

Objections Based On Plans.

No one has been found opposed to good roads, Mr. Long said, and the difference of opinion has been based merely on the correct plan to follow. Several hundred members have joined the Good Roads Club, and more are being added daily.

Petitions have been circulated in the various communities in the county, and in some instances they have been left for citizens of the community to circulate themselves. Most vicinities visited have given the committees much encouragement, Mr. Long declared. Only the extreme eastern part of the county and country about Odell has expressed any serious objection to the bond project.

SAYS UNIVERSITY NOT AS GODLESS AS PAINTED

The inconsistency of those who so often deplore the fact that students at the State University receive little religious inspiration along with the school curriculum, is well set forth in an editorial by Miss Ester Wilson, a journalistic student and roommate of Miss Daisy Jones of Vernon. The article is written for the school paper and is reproduced as follows:

"It would be well for some of the small town folks who throw up their hands in holy horror at the mere mention of the University of Texas, saying it is a godless place whose sole mission is to sell its students, tickets to eternal perdition, to come into Austin about the time of the student reception held by the churches. If some of them had been here last night, possibly they would not declaim so bitterly that our state institution of higher learning has no element of religion in its make-up. There is really no safer place on earth for the boy or girl who has had good home training than these forty acres, and in spite of the state constitutional provision that no religious dogma may be taught on the campus, the students who finish here have as high a regard for religion and will make as solid citizens as the graduates of any school in the state."

FEDERAL JURY WILL NOT INVESTIGATE KU KLUX KLAN

Advice from Washington says that Federal grand jury action against the Ku Klux Klan will not be undertaken at this time. This announcement was made by Attorney General Daugherty.

The Attorney General said the Department of Justice will not proceed against the Klan until and unless evidence is adduced to show that the Klan is an illegal and dangerous organization. So far, he indicated, developments have not warranted any such action.

Compile Tax Rolls.

County tax rolls are being made out at this time by the assessor and his force. Mr. Porterfield expects to have this work completed in another week.

MORE'S THEATRE PROGRAM

(De Luxe Program—Continuous Performances.)

Now Playing—Today—Friday and Saturday
SPECIAL EILEEN PERCY in "Maid of the West"
(A Comedy-drama in which Capiti travels by Airplane)
2-reel Century Comedy Harry Sweet in "For Sale"

Also—
Tom Coker's Musical Review featuring The Male Quartette and chorus, good dancing, and new songs

Saturday Extra Attraction Star Comedy, "While New York Snores" 16th. Episode "White Horseman"
Also Special Ladies and Children's Matinee
TOM COKER'S CLEAN MUSICAL COMEDY
Popular Prices

Monday—Edith Storey in "The Golden Hope"
(A powerful drama of Desert Gold and the West)
Mutt and Jeff comedy—"The Darkest Africa"

Coming Tuesday, Thomas Meigan—"White and Unmarried"
Coming, "The Four Horsemen of Apocalypse, Oct. 18 and 19.



At More's Theatre.

Today and Saturday—Eileen Percy in "Maid of the West."

Betty Jansen romped on her uncle's ranch counting the days until she would be twenty and could go to New York to live with her aunt, according to the requirements of her father's will. Just before time for her to start her Cragnair flew into her life via his airplane and they fell in love with each other. Then she didn't want to leave. They started to elope but were caught and brought back by Betty's uncle who forthwith bundled her off to New York. Bert followed in his plane and got a job as the aunt's chauffeur. On the day Betty arrived. The two are entangled in thieving plot but extricate themselves by means of their ingenuity; then they are allowed to marry.

Monday—Edith Storey and Mawin Sals in "Golden Hope."

Miss Storey appears as the devoted wife who accompanies her husband, a fugitive from the law, to the gold land of California where he expects to make a strike. When the man runs out of money he gets some one to stake him and the wife gets a position as stenographer for this man in a little town. When the husband returns to town he takes the other man out to his claim with him. While there police appear and the fugitive slinks into the desert. People in the town accuse the other man of being in love with the woman and of killing her husband.

At the Pictorium.

Today and Saturday—Clara Kimball Young in "Straight from Paris."

On her way to Paris Lucette Grenier, owner of a smart millinery shop in New York, meets Robert Van Austen and the two fall in love. John Van Austen, Robert's bachelor uncle, meets them and is greatly attracted to Lucette, but Robert's mother refuses to accept her because she learns that she is only a "shop girl." Later a show girl appears upon the scene as an old love of Robert's. Lucette is humiliated but does not break her engagement with him, preferring to take her own way to show him just what kind of a woman he has lost. In the meantime John really falls in love with his nephew's fiancée and insists that his sister-in-law accept her. The latter gives a ball in honor of the girl, who is quite the rage of the evening. After she has made her social conquest she gives Robert back his ring, much to his surprise, and accepts John's offer of marriage.

Monday—Franklyn Farnum in "The Hunger of the Blood."

Farnum plays the part of Mastum, the last of his tribe, and leads the people in the ways of war and of peace against the hordes of the white settlers. When his task is completed he finds that his tribe still retains their ancient hunting grounds; and he discovers that he is not an Indian but a full-blooded white man. There is a pretty love story running through the picture.

Foster's Bulletin.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 7, 1931.—A temperature wave will develop in the extreme northwest during the week centering on October 12 and the storm wave, a low barometer, one day behind it, will control the weather for that week. That warm wave moving southward is expected to reach meridian 90—a straight line extending north and south from St. Louis—near October 12. Three days earlier it will be in Alaska and, after reaching the Gulf of Mexico, it will spread over the St. Lawrence valley and surrounding sections near October 14. The usual changes, first the storm wave, then the cool wave one or two days later, will affect the whole continent as they move eastward.

This disturbance will not be very great but above the average, and rainfall accompanying will be about the average and in the sections where most rain occurred during the summer. The

grain markets and option dealing will lose its lead in the cotton markets while general markets of these and other great farm products will gradually return to supply and demand as the only natural controllers of values. With these will come better financial conditions for all.

NORTHERN IN EARLY HOURS SETS CITY TO SHIVERING

Be-er! Vernon shivered under its bedclothes at 3 a. m., and tucked the comfort more closely about its chin as the first chilling blasts of a northern blast burst into the open windows and caused shades and curtains to flap wildly in the gale. Screens bumped dismally against the walls of houses, fine sand commenced its march over the countryside, and Vernon arose at daylight to find a thin veil spread over floors and furniture in a manner calculated to bring consternation to the heart of the average housewife.

The first appreciable touch of Autumn was conveyed in the blasts of early morn, and a considerable part of Vernon appeared during business hours enveloped in heavy coats dug from the recesses of winter closets. Toward noon a fine rain added to the chilling aspects of the day. "A good fire and a book for me," mused Vernon as it went home in the evening after tramping about through the wet and cold.

Cotton picking came to a halt when rain commenced to descend, and was badly impaired previous to that by the fogs of sand which enveloped the workers. On the whole, however, the abrupt change of weather found a general welcome from even the most persistent of the "hard-to-please" club as it brought relief from oppressive conditions that had begun to grow wearisome.

MORE'S THEATRE

October 18 and 19

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Of the APOCALYPSE
A REX INGRAM PRODUCTION



Adapted by June Mathis
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To Observe Baptist Day.

The following program will be carried out on "Baptist Day" to be held with the Lockett Church next Tuesday, October 11. At 10 o'clock in the morning an address by Dr. O. L. Cowley, 11 o'clock address by Dr. H. W. Vinton, 2 o'clock in the afternoon, address by Mrs. E. M. Francis; 2:30 o'clock, W. T. Rohse; 3 o'clock, address by J. E. Hight; 3:30 o'clock, address by A. C. Agee.

A baby boy weighing eight pounds was born September 30 to Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Dietz of Electric. Mother and son are at the home of Mrs. J. H. McElroy in this city.

Mrs. Paul Castleberry is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Andrews, in Quannah.

Clint Rogers and Miss Orla Youngblood motored to Quannah Thursday.

Mrs. Roy Caba has returned from a visit to Chillicothe.

A. J. Battle and Mrs. W. L. Gumell of Quannah visited Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Murchison Tuesday.

Mrs. Kelson Groover has taken a place as teacher at the Red River school. She will assume her new duties soon for several months.

E. G. Gillis, school trustee of Guyer, was in Vernon Thursday.

HINDS HOME BUREAU WILL MEET WITH MRS. MULLER

The Home Bureau of Hinds will meet with Mrs. Clyde Muller Tuesday at 2 o'clock. Miss Goodfellow will give instruction in home millinery. You, who do not attend these meetings are missing some good times as well as some valuable lessons. Come to Mrs. Clyde Muller's Tuesday and join us.

MRS. J. R. CUMMINGS, Sec'y.

Entertains Bridge Club

Miss Mary Anderson entertained for the Tuesday Bridge Club last Tuesday at her home on West Wilbarger street, and in addition to regular members invited four extra tables of guests. Bridge was played. A delicious salad course was served by the hostess.

Clint Rogers and Miss Joanita Youngblood motored to Chillicothe Wednesday.

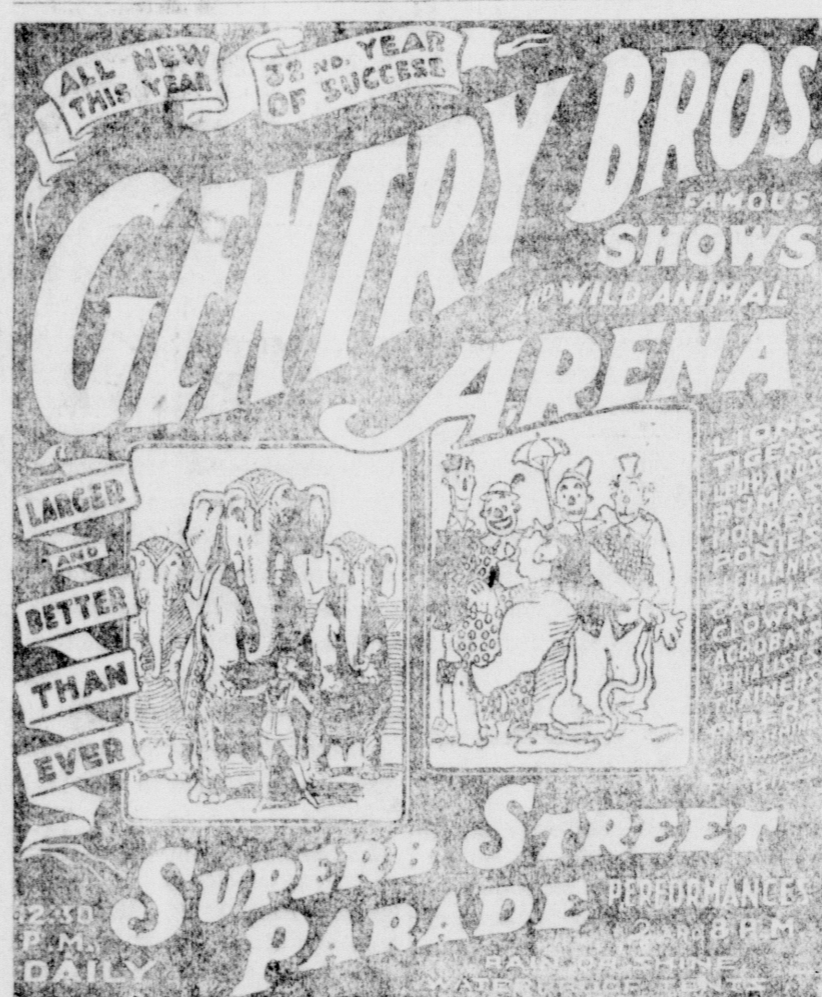
C. A. Ritchie is in Dallas where he is undergoing treatment from a specialist on his eye.

Mrs. J. C. Sumner and daughters, Miss Adele and Miss Mary Tom, returned Tuesday at midnight from an extended sojourn in California. They were accompanied as far as Quannah by Mrs. Fred Hanna and children and Mrs. John Wood and children of Altus, Okla.

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If you are getting in deep water do not hesitate to talk freely to your banker. Nine times out of ten you will be saved a great deal of trouble and embarrassment, and at the same time you will gain the added respect of your banker by your action at not taking chances.

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Added Saturday "Fighting Through" featuring Carmel Meyers.—Wallace McDonald Acrops Fables Cartoon.

Monday
day

As brilliant as a Desert Sunrise
FRANKLYN FARNUM in
"THE HUNGER OF THE BLOOD"
A brilliant story of the New West
Selnick News—Ladies Fashions
Tweedy Comedy—"Chick, Chick"

Coming Tuesday—"IDLE HANDS"

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Attend RALLY DAY EXERCISES at the First Methodist Church 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning. An entertaining program, with some surprisingly inspirational music, will give you an HOUR OUTSTANDING in the humdrum of ordinary living.

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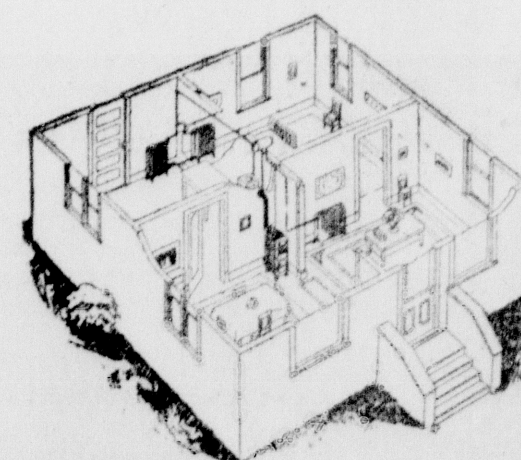
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 ing notices.

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Vernon, Texas, Friday, Oct. 10, 1921

MORE POULTRY FOR WILBARGER

Better poultry and more poultry for
 Wilbarger county is the purpose of
 Wednesday's meeting in Vernon of per-
 sons interested in promoting that in-
 dustry.

And why not? There is crying de-
 mand for poultry—both eggs and chick-
 ens—at profitable prices in all of the
 centers of population. Perhaps the
 word "profitable" should be modified.
 It seems that whether or not poultry
 production is profitable depends entire-
 ly on the quality and conditions under
 which it is grown.

Fertile eggs are one requisite to
 profits in poultry. Then it is necessary
 to weed from the flock hens which do
 not "pay their board." It takes about
 a hundred eggs a year to pay board and
 keep for a hen.

A Wilbarger poultry association tend
 to create enthusiasm for standard bred
 chickens that do lay heavily. It will
 result in the production of fertile
 eggs—to the profit of all.

With the proper sort of co-operation
 on the part of all Wilbarger county can
 produce three-quarters of a million
 dollars worth of eggs and poultry dur-
 ing 1922.

OUR REAL RESOURCES.

"We have gone daffy over things
 like steam, electricity, water power,
 buildings, railroads, and ships and we
 have forgotten the human soul upon
 which all of these things depend and
 from which all of these things origi-
 nate." These are the words of Roger
 W. Babson of Boston, perhaps the
 world's greatest authority on funda-
 mentals of prosperity.

According to Mr. Babson, the great-
 est undeveloped resources in America
 are not our mines or our forests or our
 streams, but rather the human souls of
 the men and women who work. He in-
 sists that if we to-day would give more
 thought to the spiritual and less to the
 material, we would have more in
 health, happiness and prosperity.

Few men will disagree with Mr. Bab-
 son's statement that something in our
 material system has resulted in al-
 most stultifying men economically and
 making most of them economically non-
 productive. Prosperity for all of us—
 indeed, the salvation of our nation, de-
 pends upon discovering something that
 will revive in man that desire to pro-
 duce and that joy in production which
 he had instinctively when he was a boy.

Co-operation, helping each other—
 that is one of the great fundamentals
 which we must all learn again.

THE BANKERS' VERDICT.

That there is nothing in our domes-
 tic situation nor in the international
 situation that can sustain a pessimistic
 outlook or a despondent view that the
 world has sunk into permanent depres-
 sion sums up the experiences of lead-
 ing financiers at the annual convention
 of the American Bankers Association
 now in session in Los Angeles.

Such a forecast from these men

who know better than any other the
 basic reasons for the era of depression
 through which the world has been pass-
 ing—should be optimistic news for the
 country in general. If the bankers say
 the country is all right, tell us that
 there is nothing in our domestic or in-
 ternational situations to sustain a pes-
 simistic outlook, why not cheer up and
 get ready for the better times?

Conditions are not going to right
 themselves overnight.

Constancy, good judgment, hard
 work, economy and some sacrifice by
 all will pull us through.

But, we are on the road to recovery
 now. The hardest has been passed.

The United States is sound finan-
 cially. Its industries are on a firm foun-
 dation.

The world is gradually regaining
 what it lost in the war.

Normal conditions are returning to
 us. It's everybody's fight.

Will you lend a hand. But while you
 do be optimistic.—Amarillo Tribune.

Fire Destroys Deans School.

Fire at 3 o'clock Monday morning
 burned to the ground the Deans school
 house and destroyed equipment valued
 at more than \$400. Insurance of \$1,200
 was carried on the building, and \$370
 on the furnishings. Plans are now un-
 der way to rebuild the school, and a
 three-room structure will in all probab-
 ility be constructed immediately. The
 former building was of wood and con-
 tained two rooms.

Before You Build a Fire.

We will examine and clean out your
 metal flues for fifty cents each.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. Daniels left this
 noon for an outing at San Antonio and
 Corpus Christi.

A Changing World.

"We are living in a changing world.
 I never thought I could ever be cured
 of my stomach trouble. Medical
 science seemed unable to help me. But
 thank God we are progressing and how
 May's Wonderful Remedy has deliv-
 ered me from all stomach symptoms. I
 am again able to eat anything." It is
 a simple, harmless preparation that re-
 moves the catarrhal mucus from the
 intestinal tract and allays the inflam-
 mation which causes practically all
 stomach, liver and intestinal ailments,
 including appendicitis. One dose will
 convince or money refunded.

Sold in Vernon by Ferguson Drug
 Company and druggists everywhere. It

Sunday Methodist Rally Day.

Sunday will be observed as Rally
 Day at the First Methodist Church. A
 special program has been prepared,
 with special attention being given to in-
 spiring music. An effort is being made
 to get 1,000 into Sunday School Sunday
 morning.

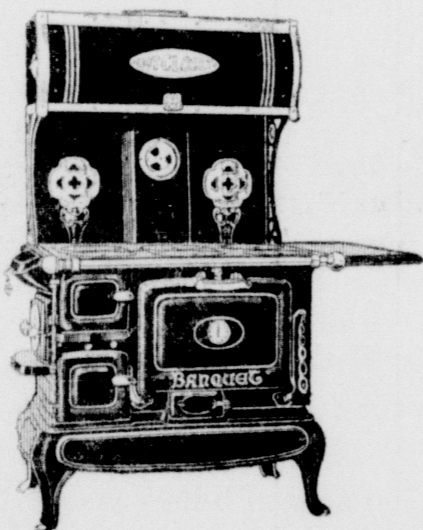
Mrs. Alice Shaver of Wichita Falls
 is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Kerr.

Everett Pendleton returned home
 today from Dallas where he has been
 attending a Texas convention of Victor
 dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Shive, Miss Olive
 Shive, Tom Shive, and Mrs. W. B. Mc-
 Caleb returned last night from a sum-
 mer's visit at Long Beach, Calif.

Rev. S. W. Hayne and A. M. Works
 left Tuesday for Amarillo to attend the
 Northwest Texas Annual Conference of
 the Methodist Church. U. S. Davis
 left today to attend the conference.

Mrs. S. A. Livingston, who has been
 an invalid for some time at the home
 of her son, H. T. Livingston, was taken
 last night by Marvin Sharp and Mrs.
 Walter L. Ferguson to Edgewood to
 the home of another son, B. F. Living-
 ston.



Wonder Banquet Range

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THE WONDER BANQUET RANGE is a
 range for homes where substantial worth and
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The Wonder Banquet is for either coal or wood,
 and gives equally satisfactory results with either
 fuel. The draft-regulation makes the manage-
 ment of this range a simple matter, and the great
 fuel economy pays back the cost of the Wonder
 Banquet time and time again.

The oven is exceptionally roomy, being 20 by 21
 inches, and 12 1/2 inches high. There is a 20-inch
 rack.

The oven-door has a thermometer that is a great
 aid to the housewife in keeping the oven tempera-
 ture just right for various kinds of baking. And
 the oven-door is spring-balanced—easy to lower
 and close, and forms a splendid, substantial shelf
 for dishes removed from, or being put into, the
 oven.

The top is very large, and there are six 8-inch
 holes, giving ample room for the preparation of
 a large meal. This range is also provided with a
 large reservoir, and spacious steel closet.

There is not one part of this range that has not
 received the most careful attention of the makers.
 It is the result of nearly a half-century's experi-
 ence in range construction, and it is scientifically
 correct in every particular.

The Wonder Banquet never fails to satisfy. It
 is easy to keep clean. It gives a good account of
 every stick of wood or pound of coal consumed,
 and it assists the housewife in serving just the
 kind of meals her art tells her should be served.

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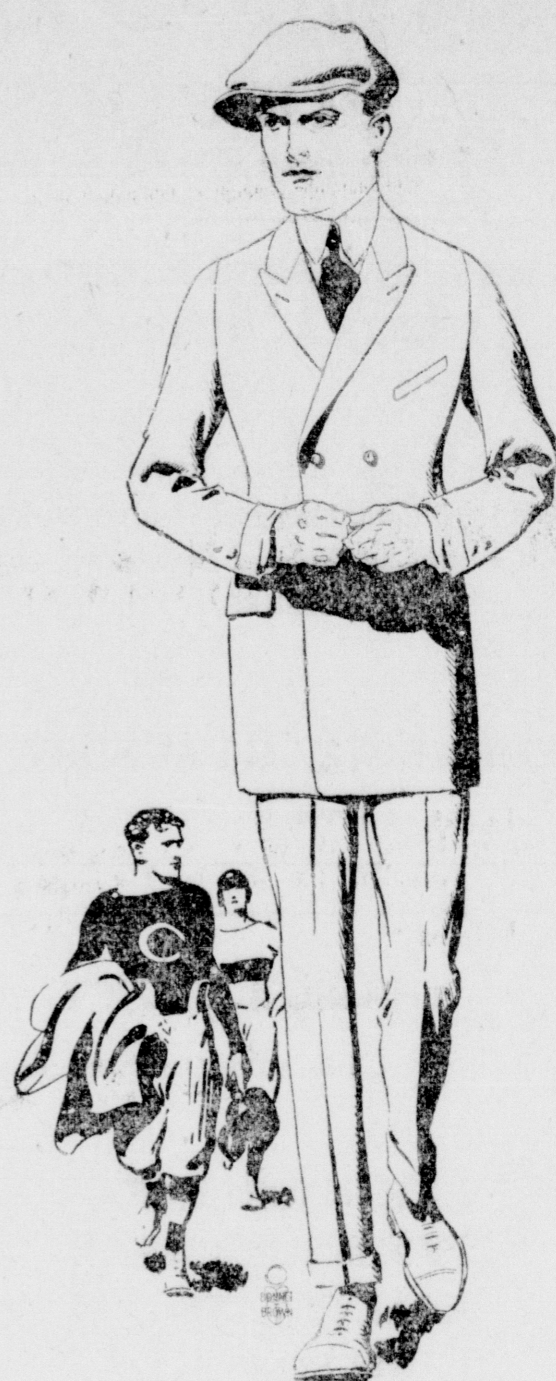
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 Why is it that one
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OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

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THE PEOPLES BAKERY

327 North Main Street

We Wish to announce to the general public that we are to open THE
 PEOPLE'S BAKERY. After a thorough renovation and remodel-
 ing.

Permit us to state that this Bakery will be under entirely new Manage-
 ment and our seventeen years practical experience, in the baking
 business guarantees the best of bakery products at all times.

We shall endeavor to show our appreciation of your patronage by giv-
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327 North Main Street

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Home of Fruit Pies, Bread, Cake, Fancy Pastries

Watch Next Week's Record for Opening Date

\$18,500 RAISED BY CHURCH IN A YEAR

LOCAL METHODISTS HAVE PROPERTY VALUED AT NEARLY \$75,000.

Funds to the amount of \$18,500 were contributed by the local Methodist Church during the year just closed. Of this amount \$1,508 was given by the missionary societies, having a membership of 168.

The church has a membership of nearly 900, while the enrolment in Sunday School is only about fifty short of being what the authorities term "standard." The church building and furnishings are valued at \$65,000. Eight thousand dollars is the valuation of the parsonage.

U. S. Davis was elected charge lay leader by the church conference, held Friday. R. D. L. Killough will be superintendent of the Sunday School. U. S. Davis is district steward, and E. L. McHugh is recording steward.

The following are stewards for the coming conference year: Geo. W. Backus, J. W. Brock, B. G. Brown, J. A. Carney, T. G. Currie, W. M. Crutchfield, W. D. Berry, U. S. Davis, Mrs. E. M. Ferguson, R. D. L. Killough, C. J. Farrell, L. G. Hawkins, W. H. Huggins, J. A. Harrington, E. M. Leutyler, B. H. Lewis, J. B. Morris, E. L. McHugh, T. J. McGill, P. M. McKinley, E. P. Robertson, J. L. Swartwood, Mrs. J. H. Watts, W. A. Walker, W. A. Wilhelm, R. E. Wafer, E. L. Witty, J. H. E. Young, Miss Lora Long, J. L. Showers, S. E. Porterfield, and G. T. Key.

Oklaunion Man Buys Packard.

M. L. V. Smith of Oklaunion purchases a Packard motor car from the H. D. Creath agency this week.

Farm Loans

SEE S. M. Fentress and R. W. (Bob) Walker, Room 205 Waggoner Natl. Bank building. 75-Sa.

Monday, October 10th—We offer 5 per cent special discount on orders for suits or overcoats. Smith & Vernon 76-2c

Willis Long of Tolbert was in town yesterday.

Mrs. W. P. Garvin is visiting in Iowa Park.

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Mrs. S. E. Lloyd, Mrs. E. L. McHugh, and A. F. Jackson motored to Dallas Tuesday. Mrs. Lloyd is at the bedside of her son-in-law, Bob Farrell.

Miss Ruby Williams left today for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Clois Greene, in Wichita Falls.

"IT ISN'T WHAT WE OUGHT TO GET, IT'S WHAT WE GET," SAYS BOND OPPONENT.

"There's just this feature of it," says he, "that this proposition will do is to benefit Vernon. I can see through the whole scheme and, believe me, I don't think it's fair to the rest of the county."

"Yes, I know that travel converges just before it gets to town, and there's no disputing the fact that more people will use it than anywhere else it could be put. But I'm against doing anything that's going to help one locality, even if it is my county seat. It looks as though Electra and Wichita Falls and some of the towns west of here are entitled to our consideration, too."

Can't Stand Taxes.

"And then there's the matter of taxes. I can't stand any increase this year. Cotton's not making much, business here in town is none too good, and things are not as spry as I'd like to see them. I'm interested in keeping down expenses, even if we have to go bare-foot. I know these commissioners have said that it won't raise our taxes any this year, but I just can't believe it. I'm going to be on the safe side and vote against it anyway."

"Thirty-five cents on the \$100 valuation is too much to a fellow in my estimation. Why, that's three and a half a thousand. If a person owns ten thousand dollars worth of land, he's going to have to pay thirty-five dollars. It's not right! His land's going to be worth that much more, easy enough, but he shouldn't be made to pay so much additional. I know the tax keeps reducing, but just the same it has to be paid that high to start with."

Breaks Auto Springs.

"Yes, I broke three springs last winter on my flivver, and had to buy a lot of bolts and things that shook loose, but then those things don't come all at once. I reckon my car cost me sixty or seventy dollars extra on account of those repairs, and maybe more. I don't know. Jib broke an axle going to town with some cotton from my farm."

too, and I've got a new single tree to buy right now because the old one snapped yesterday.

"I'd much rather see the paving from line to line, and leave out this business of putting any more in dirt roads. I don't care if as many don't get to use it that way, yet them move closer to the main road if they want to use it. Besides, think how fine it will feel to ride over nice smooth pavement after coming across a lot of chuck holes to get to it. It'll help us all to get down to Wichita Falls and Electra a whole lot easier, and what is more, it will be of greater benefit to the tourists coming through. We have to think of those folks, too, you know."

Road Not Everlasting.

"No, I don't think that kind of road is going to last any time to speak of. Inside of ten years they'll be patching it up or laying a new one. I'd rather worry along over the sand and holes than to enjoy a lot of paving knowing I was going to have to lay some more some day to come."

"We didn't have those new fangled notions before, and we got along as well. There wasn't half the hauling in those days, that's true, but that don't make any difference. We used to get along without lots of things we think we have to have now. Telephones, electric lights, running water, and what not;—folks didn't use to have those things. I'm for putting up with what our daddy's did. They made this country, and I guess it's good enough to live in the way they made it."

Time Not Right.

"I don't think the time is just right either. I don't know exactly why, but I just think it's not. If we wait awhile we may get out of the notion, and to my way of thinking that would be the best thing that could happen."

"Yes, I buy my wife a new hat or the kids some new clothes when they need them, but that's different. They would raise such a howl there would be no living with them if I didn't. There's no one to keep pestering me about this deal if it don't go through. No sir, I tell you, I'm against it!"

WHY BUY "DIE TO WIN" INSURANCE ONLY?

Get Protection Against Sickness, Accident, Permanent Total Disability, Old Age and Death.

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Three Bales of Cotton at 30c would buy
1500 ft. B & B Flooring
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500 ft. 2x6
500 ft. Shiplap.
1000 ft. 2x4.
1000 ft. B. & B. Siding.
1000 ft. B. & B. Flooring.
3000 extra X A Shingles.
2000 Laths.
500 ft. 1 in. Moulding.
5 Sacks Cement.
7 Rolls Roofing.
2 Gallons Paint.
2 Kegs Nails.
4 Doors.
2 Windows.

And All Hardware for Windows and Doors.

Its A Case of Comfort Versus Misery.
It Will Mean Health and Prevent Dr. Bills.



SPECIAL PRICES ON NEWEST MODES IN CLOTH FROCKS

Tailored with a mannish preciseness, these stunning cloth Street Frocks find their softer aspect in clever garnitures of colored embroidery, furs, barbaric girdles and rich brocades. Flying tassels, loose panels and uneven hems add to their essential femininity and their intriguing charm. In approved fabrics and the newest modes, and with amazingly moderate prices.

\$10.00 to \$59.50

DELIGHTFUL SILK FROCKS ARE DRESSY AND OTHERWISE

Only a bit less severely tailored than their cloth neighbors these smart Canton crepe Frocks are well suited to street wear. In more frivolous guise, others of these silken sisters boast elaborate trimmings, notes of gay color, variations of the loose, flowing sleeve with other delightfully dressy features. And a surprise awaits you in the matter of their economical prices.

\$19.50 to \$59.50.

NEW SWEATERS IN FASCINATING STYLES AND COLORS

Some fascinating new Sweater models are here "just off the press." Slipovers, comfortable and snug, asking for no blouse underneath; jaunty slipovers that are open part way down, with Tuxedo collar and dainty little vestee. Regulation Tuxedos with uncommonly good lines. Piquant little Surplice and Spencer models, very becoming and wearable. Wonderful new colors and stitches and styles.

TRIM KNICKERS AND DAZZLING NEW SILK PETTICOATS

With the return of Autumn suits and frocks, the new Silk Petticoats and Knickers have come swirling in with gay banners flying. And they are lovely beyond the power of words. Printed and plain silks and satins in soft melting shades and rich deep tones, skillfully fashioned to represent the utmost in beauty and utility.

SMART NEW SUITS AT OLD-TIME ECONOMY PRICES

Buying your new Fall Suit presents but one problem—you will scarcely be able to choose which of these smart becoming models is to be yours. Never have lines seemed so youthful, colors so becoming, fabrics so attractive as this season. To add one more virtue, these exceedingly wearable models are so priced as to seem like old times.

\$19.50 to \$89.50

THE NEW WRAPS ARE A TEMPTATION

You will be a strong-minded woman if you are able to withstand the lure to possess one of these Winter Coats or Wraps. They are dangerously becoming, these captivating new models. Developed in such charming diversity of styles, you are certain to find one that is the most flattering garment you ever had on. Material, design and color conspire to that end.

\$7.50 to \$69.50.

INTERESTING NOVELTIES IN AUTUMN BLOUSES

A clever selection of Blouses for your suit means to increase its usefulness tremendously and also provides charming variations of costume with little additional cost. Among the new Autumn arrivals are some delightfully different versions of the dressy Blouse in wholly new shades and embellished with embroidery, beadwork and laces.

\$2.95 to \$10.00

SMART NEW VERSIONS OF THE ALWAYS-NEEDED SEPERATE SKIRT

A smart separate Skirt is the one unfailing aid to a good looking utility costume. These new models are modishly cut and perfectly tailored, featuring beautiful fabrics and colorings that are rich in costume suggestions. Combined with a harmonizing blouse, they assume a semi-dressy air and with a tailored shirt, they are most uncommonly chic.

\$3.50 to \$15.00

New Garments being received every day. Make our store a visit. We always have something new to show you

Perkins-Timberlake Co.
ASSOCIATED STORES

GENTRY BROS. TO VISIT HERE OCT. 17

DOG AND PONY SHOW THIS YEAR SAID TO BE MORE COMPLETE THAN EVER.

Monday, October 17, will be show day in Vernon and in the early hours of the morning Gentry Brothers' long train of cars bearing more than 20 ponies, elephants, lions, camels, dogs and monkeys will arrive in town. The show will be established on grounds near the Denver depot and there will be a performance in the afternoon and one in the evening.

A street parade in which all features will participate will be given at noon of the day of exhibition. Many new acts and features are said to be in store for the patrons of the circus this year.

Performing wild animals consisting of lions, leopards, panthers, and other species of forest bred beasts have been added to the shows and a wild animal arena inaugurated. This portion of the entertainment is given in a large steel arena and the animals are put through their various acts by lady trainers.

Doctors and Medical Students.

FOR SALE—The surgical instruments, medical books and medicines of the late Dr. McBride all or part. Bargain, see

W. H. McBRIDE,
218 S. Deaf Smith St.
77-21

42 Tournament at Hill Crest.

Mrs. C. J. Farrell will be hostess at the 42 tournament to be played at Hill Crest Country Club Friday night, October 14. All who will take part are requested to telephone Mrs. Farrell, No. 117. This is the second tournament to be played at Hill Crest.

Throat Specialist Coming.

Dr. O. W. Wilson, Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat Specialist of Wichita Falls will be in Vernon next Sunday, October 9—office at the Standifer Hospital. He Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wright of East Olive Street left Tuesday to visit relatives at Gainesville, Denison and Dallas. They will also spend several days at Mineral Wells, and plan to return in three or four weeks.

W. J. Bryan Backus, who has been spending the summer in the north and east with his brother, George W. Backus, and the latter's wife, has left for Okecheton where he will enter the school of medicine of the State University.

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At Presbyterian Church Sunday.

Preaching at 11 a. m. Sermon by Rev. W. H. Baker, former pastor, Methodist congregation invited.

Farm Loans

SEE S. M. Ventress and R. W. (Bob) Walker, Room 205 Wagoner Natl Bank building. 75-87c

Evans Mason, who is a freshman at the University of Texas, has pledged to the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity.

Monday, October 10th, ladies' coat suit cleaned and pressed or two suits brushed and pressed at Smith & Vernon for \$1.00. 76-21c

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gatewood and son of Melrose, N. Mexico, are visiting relatives here.

J. A. McFall is in Howell on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Green of Thorpe Springs are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Terhune.

Mrs. J. A. Pickett is visiting in Fort Worth.

Holcomb Training School, Vernon, Texas—Business Course, Literary Course. The great combination wins. Best courses ever offered. Write for information. 75-57p

Word Cars Sold.

A Ford touring car was sold this week to A. M. Bonland, Sheriff W. A. Bon, and a coupe to W. M. Bonland of Okla. 76-17c

G. Jackson of Bowie visited his brother, D. D. Jackson, Sunday.

Wish you boys would loosen up a little—Old Mr. 76-17c

Mrs. Luther Webb and little daughters are visiting relatives in Bowie.

E. L. McArthur visited in Vernon Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bond and son, Billie, attended the circus in Wichita Falls Monday.

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Mrs. B. J. Parker, Mrs. Chandler Caraway, and Mrs. Joe Parker motored to the Parker ranch, twenty miles south of town Wednesday.

Why buy a flimsy mattress when you can get a long lint mattress at Prices' Mattress Factory for \$6.42c Deaf Smith street. 73-c

Mrs. L. E. McCurdy returned Wednesday from Rotan where she has been for two weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Bartler.

C. Schoppa and August Schoppa, living southwest of town, were in Vernon Thursday.

Start Your Christmas Saving Now

Times May be hard this winter. Who knows.

Do you object to my saving you 50 per cent on all your barber work? We give you better service and for half the money than you get elsewhere.

PUT THE ONE-HALF I SAVE YOU IN THE BANK FOR THE RAINY DAY.

Hair Cut 25c Bath 15c. Shave 15c.

O. B. DAWDY

North East Corner Square.

First Shop in Town to Comply with the Sanitary Law.

Making Extraordinary Mileage a Certainty—

Car Owners want more rubber on the tread where the wear is hardest; more gum between cord plies to perfect a resilient and powerful carcass. And they want a scientifically constructed Non Skid tread with all angles and contacts to resist skidding and give sure traction. Firestone Cord Tires have met these demands of the car owners.

Read Letters Below—

Records from 29,000 to 57,000 Miles

Cord Tires built the Firestone way could not fail to produce mileage. Every day, from all over the country, comes the word that 10,000, 20,000 or 30,000 miles are frequent and consistent records.

Sept. 10, 1921
Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., Jacksonville Branch, Jacksonville, Florida. Gentlemen:—

I submit herewith the history of a 32x4 Firestone Cord tire. This tire has run 57,000 miles. I have retreaded it seven times. The average mileage to each retread was about 7,000. I think you will agree this is a remarkable record. It is especially unusual as I know the owner to be a severe driver. However, he gives his tires proper inflation. The tire in question is not yet out of service and has every indication of being sufficiently strong for another retread. I am enclosing photographs under separate cover.

C. L. Penny,
Plant City, Fla.

**FABRIC
30X3½
NON SKID
EXTRA SIZE
\$13.95**

In this fabric tire as in our cord tires only Firestone resources and experience can provide this quality at this price.

Sept. 2, 1921
The Harvey E. Mack Co., Thirteenth & Harmon Place, Minneapolis. Gentlemen:—

It occurs to me that you might be interested in the mileage that I obtained from the set of Firestone Cord tires on my Dodge coupe. The first tire went over 23,000 miles. The second tire rolled up a mileage of between 34,000 and 35,000. These were both rear tires and had been cut considerably by chains. The two front tires have gone better than 35,000 miles and are still in good condition. I expect to get at least 40,000 miles from each of them. I need scarcely say that the Firestone Cord will be my tire choice for the future.

Archie H. Beaulieu,
525 LaSalle Bldg., Minneapolis.

Firestone

CORD TIRES

STOVES

We are prepared to save you from \$5 to \$20 on your winter stoves.

That amount of saving will pay you to visit us first

RENFRO HARDWARE COMPANY

South Side Square

"WE HAVE IT."

Telephone 34

STYLE and SERVICE In Boys' Suits.

Going to get a new suit for school? Sure—all the Boys are, new Suits, new Caps, new Shoes and everything.

Here's just the kind of Clothing you want Plenty of style to them but easy fitting and comfortable.

They're made strong and durable, too, to withstand rough treatment.

New Suits, Many of Them have two Trousers.
\$7.50 to \$15.00

New Caps the Boys like **75c to \$2.00**

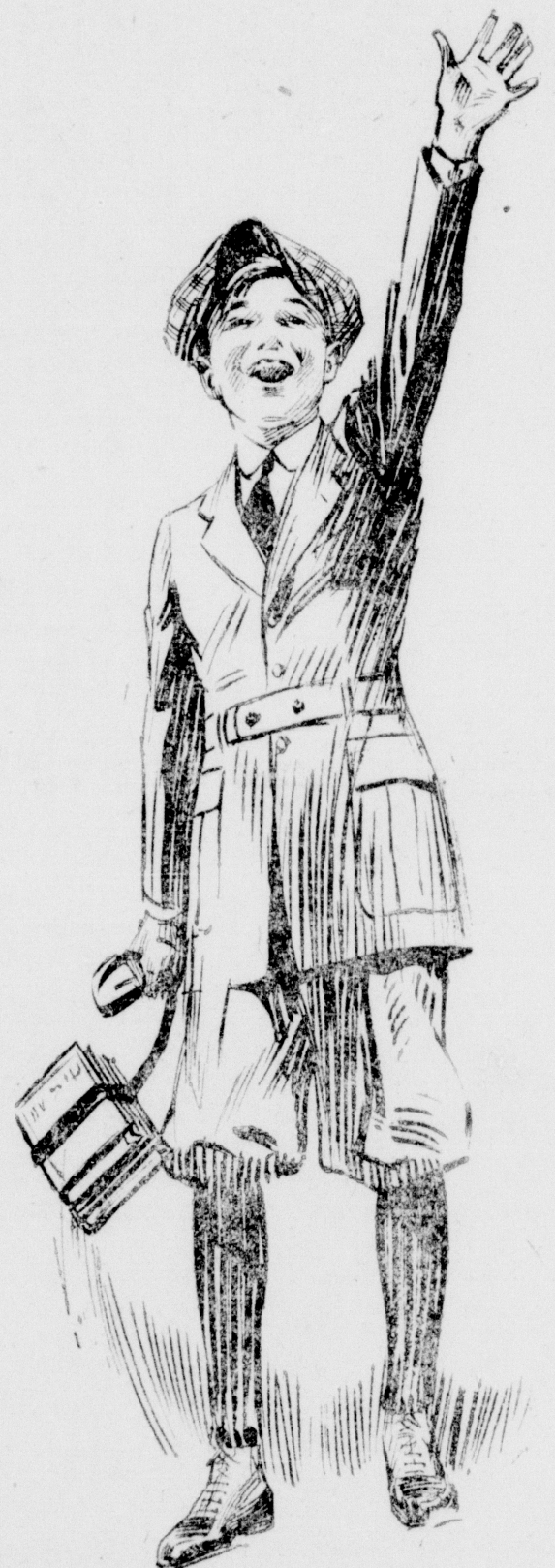
OH BOY! HAVE YOU SEEN THOSE NEW STAR BRAND SHOES? THEY'RE SOME SHOES!

The Kind you like at **\$2.50 to \$5.00**

BOYS KNEE PANTS

We know the kind the boys want that's why the boys like to trade here—New Pants 7 to 17 years
\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00

Perkins-Timberlake Co.
ASSOCIATED STORES



PARKER SCHOOL TO RECEIVE LIBRARY

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION
VOTES TEN DOLLARS FOR EACH ROOM

Ten dollars for each room in the building was voted yesterday by members of the Parent-Teachers Association of the Parker school for the establishment of a library to equip each of the six rooms. This move was instituted through a desire to aid in the classification of the school as an accredited ward school of the city and State.

A move is now on in Texas to affiliate ward schools in the same manner as high schools for the purpose of bringing students to the secondary schools with a better foundation of education. It will be necessary for ward schools to maintain certain standards to make the movement a success, and the library at the Parker School will be an important factor toward reaching that standard.

Outlines Association Work.

Twenty-eight members of the Parker school association were present at the meeting presided over by D. M. Hooper, principal of the school. Superintendent E. L. Dohoney spoke on the value of the parent-teacher associations in the co-operation they brought between patrons and teachers for the betterment of the schools. He also outlined briefly the work of these associations. Mrs. J. E. Lutz spoke briefly on one phase of the work.

It was voted at the meeting yesterday to enroll the school with a first aid kit in the near future. Officers elected were Mrs. C. A. Kressen, president; Mrs. W. M. McCaleb, vice-president; Mrs. Horace Pitts, secretary; and Miss Rena Bates, treasurer.

D. M. Hooper, principal of the school, believes that with the co-operation of patrons and members of the parent-teacher association the Parker school will be classed as a first class elementary institution before the end of the term. The school this year, Mr. Hooper said, has an exceptionally strong faculty.

Prosperous Farmer's Wife Nearly Starved

Declaring she was actually starving to keep from suffering awful misery, Mrs. Amy Peterson, wife of a prosperous farmer of Lakeville, Mass., gave out a remarkable statement, recently, in connection with her relief through the use of Tanlac.

"Sometimes I wonder how I lived through it all," she said. "I would have attacks of acute indigestion nearly every time I ate anything. Those terrible cramping pains and the distress from gas and bloating were almost unbearable and I just thought there was no hope for me."

"But now I'm eating anything and I feel as strong and well as I ever felt in my life. I've gained back all the weight I lost and six pounds besides and I know from my experience what Tanlac will do. It's the best medicine in the world."

Tanlac is sold in Vernon by Ferguson Drug Company, in Odell by R. J. Belcher, in Harrold by Wilson Drug Company and druggists everywhere. It

Haulk Hill

Haulk Hill, Oct. 6.—(By special correspondence.)—Cotton picking is in full swing in this part of the county. Most everybody seems to have plenty of hands. Seventy-five cents and \$1.00 is the price being paid for picking.

Bob Olive and John Knapp were in Vernon Monday.

S. B. Sherill is getting out two bales of cotton a day. He thinks he will make about forty bales. He has in 100 acres of cotton. That will be about the average of this community.

Carl and Carney Olive and Raymond Olive attended first Monday in Vernon.

Grady Strone has out forty-two bales of cotton, thinks he will have five or six more. He has in 120 acres of cotton.

Bob and Raymond Olive are preparing land on the Cotton ranch to sow 100 acres of wheat.

T. H. Green has out two bales of cotton.

The trustees have been doing some repair work on the teachers' home at Haulk Hill.

John Knapp and J. O. Morgan were attending to some business at the county Superintendent's office Monday in regard to the Haulk Hill school.

There will be singing at the Haulk Hill school house fourth Sunday evening of each month. Everybody invited.

Record classified ads bring results.

FOR BLUE BUGS.

HEAD LICE, STICK-TIGHT FLIES and all Blood Sucking Insects. Simply feed "Martin's Blue Bug Remedy" to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Ask FERGUSON DRUG CO. or any Druggist. 62-2 mo.

Classified ads are cash to everyone from now on. Do not ask us to charge them. We cannot afford to keep book on them.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

TO TRADE—For Plains Land 400 acres Shamrock, all tillable but 40 acres are good sandy land ten miles northeast of Shamrock. 3 room house, cellar, crib, shed, orchard; five for hog ranch. \$50 an acre. \$10,000 equity, balance cash. Also 60 acres, also miles northeast of Shamrock. Red sandy land, 50 acres in cultivation. 6 room bungalow, crib, shed, well, and chicken. \$7,000 cash. Working trade with the 60 acres near Shamrock. W. J. Dunklin, Vernon, Texas. 76-2ip

FOR SALE—Nice four room, bungalow well located, just three blocks west of Main street for sale for \$3,000, payable at \$25 per month, including interest. Phone 697 Mrs. Eugene Koltz. 76-2ip

OWN A SUBURBAN HOME—am entering up my farm, and will sell in blocks of 5 acres and upwards, to suit the purchaser. The land is situated on the Main Highway west of Vernon, just 2 miles from the Court House. Roadways will be provided, giving convenient outlet to all tracts. This land is well watered, and is very fertile, as well as general farm crops. Attractive terms. J. W. Seals, Owner. 76-2ip

THE OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFE—We want 100 real farmers to buy and actually settle on 100 farms of the Spearman San Land at Seagraves, Garza Co., Tex. To such men extra inducements are offered both as to price and terms. The best place on earth for a poor man, or a man of moderate means, to secure a home for himself and family. A postal card to W. A. Solle, general agent, Ave. K, Clarendon, Texas or W. A. Solle, general agent, P. O. Box 1, Santa Fe Bldg., Blythe, Texas will bring you a descriptive pamphlet giving full information concerning this country and plan of purchase. 61-1 Fri

FOR SALE—I have 300 acres of the finest or land near Oklahoma; all or a part for sale. No water on it. T. C. Clement has 100 acres for sale which joins mine. Any one wanting to buy write us at Plymouth, Texas. J. C. Clement. 77-2ip

FOR SALE—Fine residences at a bargain. See us. T. P. Lisman & Son. 67-1c

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Man's bicycle, practically new. New tires and tubes. \$25. Phone 78. 77-2ip

FOR SALE—A splendid young milch cow. Now giving milk, and will come fresh again in December. A. M. Taylor, Phone 130 or 492. 77-4ip

FOR SALE—Player piano at sacrifice price. Good condition. 30 rolls, new up-to-date music. Call 46 or 544. 77-4ip

FOR SALE—A base burner at a bargain, must be seen to be appreciated. 126 South Wheeler. 77-4ip

FOR SALE—Two teams, cow and calf, tools and crops. If interested see H. E. Whiteside, Tolbert, Texas, house 2. Ten miles north of bridge. 77-4ip

FOR SALE—Deering Corn Harvester for \$25.00 in good condition. Roger Ranch, 4 miles north west of Vernon. M. W. Roger Tolbert, Texas. 76-4ip

FOR SALE—Car of Kan Red Seed Wheat. See Wm. Crutchfield. 76-3ip

FOR SALE—A good wood and coal range. Joe Schmidt. 76-3ip

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Case car in good condition. New tires. Walter Tolbert at Perkins-Flamberg. 76-6ip

FOR SALE—Wheat drill and other wheat farming machinery, almost new. H. Phillips, 8 miles southwest of Vernon, on route 1. 76-2ip

WANTED

WANTED—Several men to work. Can easily make \$50 a week. Smart capital required. No experience needed. Apply 301 East Olive Street, between 5 and 8 p. m. 77-4ip

WANTED—Room and board. Address H. L. Higgins, general delivery, Vernon. 77-4ip

BOARDERS WANTED—Meals 87 per week. Two blocks from square. Also bed rooms to rent. Phone 271. 77-2ip

WANTED—To rent farm of 150 or 200 acres. Force to gather a bale a day. Good references. Address Box Six, H. A. or call at Odell Hall any Monday night. 76-4ip

Lost, Strayed or Stolen

LOST—Black Shepherd dog, one year old. Clipped half. No information at Record office or Gray's Hotel. Liberal reward. 76-3ip

FOUND—On street Tuesday afternoon, a girl's black tam. Owner may have same by identifying and paying for ad. 77-4ip

LOST—Near Hotel, Vernon, one Remington Automatic shot gun, sawed off barrel. Return to R. L. Knowles, Hotel Vernon. 77-4ip

LOST—A suitcase, between Harrold and Vernon, Sunday evening. Finder please notify Commerce Hotel at Harrold. 76-3ip

POULTRY AND PET STOCK

Let The Record's classified advertising find a buyer for your chickens, ducks, eggs or more. 12c a word first insertion, 1c a word thereafter.

FIGHT BLUE BUGS—And all Blood Sucking Insects simply by feeding "Martin's Blue Bug Remedy" to your chickens. Your money back if not satisfied. Ask B. & W. Drug Co. 62-200c

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—2 room office over T. H. Shaw building. Good cotton offices. See Walter McCaleb. 75-3ip

FOR RENT—2 or 3 furnished rooms 4 blocks East of Square. Mrs. John Evans. 76-4ip

FOR RENT—Six room house, furnished. Newly papered, 226 Fannin Street, phone 740. 77-4ip

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished S. E. bed room large clothes closet, private entrance. Close in, call 372 or see Mrs. J. R. Jones, corner of Marshall and Lexington st. 76-2ip

FOR RENT—Furnished bed room, private entrance, 1015 West Texas. Price \$10 per month. 77-4ip

NOTICE—SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Wilbarger, by virtue of an Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wilbarger County, on 16th day of September A. D. 1921, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of S. L. Rietman and A. W. White versus Chas. L. Greene, No. 10,282-18 and to me, as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday after the first day of said month, before the Court House door of said Wilbarger County, in the town of Vernon, the following described property, to-wit:

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SCHOOLS OBSERVE FIRE PREVENTION

PROGRAMS WILL BE STAGED
IN ALL GRADES ON
NEXT FRIDAY.

Friday, October 14, will be fire prevention day in the various institutions, according to an announcement of Superintendent E. L. Dohoney. This activity is occasioned through the request of the State fire marshal.

One week after October 21, a more elaborate observance will be conducted at the high school here. At that time there will be staged a play, a carnival, and a fire prevention program. A nominal admission will be charged to provide money for the school's athletic fund. More details concerning the events will be announced later.

Conduct Fire Drills.

Fire drills are being conscientiously observed in the schools of Vernon, and all the buildings can be emptied in short order. With the student body convened in the study hall, it is possible to empty the high school in twenty seconds, and with the various class rooms occupied, forty seconds are necessary.

At the Shive School, consisting of ten rooms, the building can be emptied in sixty seconds; at the Central School, nine rooms, the feat requires sixty seconds; and at the Parker School, six rooms, forty seconds.

Today is being observed as James Whitcomb Riley day in local schools. October 7 is the birthday anniversary of the famous poet. Programs are being staged in all the grades.

ELECTION NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF WILBARGER)
TO THE RESIDENT PROPERTY
TAXPAYING VOTERS OF WIL-
BARGER COUNTY, TEXAS.

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 29th day of October, 1921, within Wilbarger County, Texas, to determine if said county shall issue bonds and if tax shall be levied in payment thereof in obedience to an election order entered by the Commissioners' Court on the 17th day of September, 1921, which is as follows:

ELECTION ORDER
THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF WILBARGER)

On this the 17th day of September, 1921, the Commissioners' Court of Wilbarger County, Texas, convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Vernon, Texas, all members of the Court, to-wit:

E. L. McHugh, County Judge.
A. M. Bourland, Commissioner, Precinct 1.
A. O. McCaleb, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.
J. S. Archer, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3.
J. M. Luttrell, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4.

being present came on to be heard and considered the petition of Jim A. White and 285 other persons, praying that an election be ordered in said County for the purpose of determining the following proposition:

Whether or not the bonds of said county shall be issued in the sum of \$600,000.00 for the purpose of the purchase of district roads and the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, throughout such County, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said county subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and

It appearing to the court that said petition is signed by not less than two hundred fifty (250) resident property taxpayers of the County; and

It further appearing that the amount of the bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Wilbarger County;

It further appearing that Road District No. 1 of Wilbarger County, Texas, has heretofore issued road bonds under the provisions of Chap. 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes, 1911, as follows:

Date of bonds, December 10th, 1917 numbered consecutively from one (1) to two hundred ten (210), inclusive for the sum of \$500 each, aggregating \$105,000.00, payable at Vernon, Texas, or at the Hanover National Bank, New York, N. Y., at the option of the holder and payable serially seven (7) bonds each year, beginning with the year 1918 and ending with the year 1947 and bearing interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on December and June 10th of each year—

and that bonds numbered from one to twenty one (21), inclusive have been finally paid off thereby leaving outstanding against said Road District a bonded debt aggregating \$94,500.00.

IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED

AND ORDER BY THE COURT that an election be held in said County on the 29th day of October, 1921, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

Whether or not the bonds of Wilbarger County, Texas, shall be issued by the Commissioners' Court for the sum of \$600,000 for the purpose of the purchase of district roads and the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof throughout the County as follows:

(1) Bonds aggregating \$94,000.00 to be issued for the purpose of the purchase of district roads in said County, having the same dates of maturity and bearing the same rate of interest as the bonds heretofore issued and now outstanding against Road District No. 1 of this County; and

(2) Bonds aggregating \$505,500.00 to be issued for the purpose of the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, throughout the County, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed forty (40) years from date thereof, and bearing interest at the rate of five and one half per centum per annum; and

Whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said County subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

The election shall be held under the provisions of Chap. 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes, 1911, and Chap. 38, Acts of Second Called Session of the Thirty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Texas.

All persons who are legally qualified

voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property taxpayers in this County, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on the ballot the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

and those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

At West Side Court House, with J. B. Morris as presiding officer;

At East Side Court House with W. A. Larrymore as presiding officer;

At Oklaunion, with J. F. Stark, as presiding officer;

At Harrold, with R. P. Burgess, as presiding officer;

At Mack Schoolhouse, with N. J. Reed, as presiding officer;

At Lockett Schoolhouse, with S. C. Davenport, as presiding officer;

At Kincheol Schoolhouse, with L. L. Lincecum, as presiding officer;

At Tolbert Schoolhouse, with J. W. Dockery, as presiding officer;

At Odell, with J. M. Collins, as presiding officer;

At Doans, with D. W. May as presiding officer;

At Hinds Schoolhouse, with W. J. May, as presiding officer;

At Haney Schoolhouse, with Claude Price as presiding officer;

At Guyer Schoolhouse, with E. B. Gillis as presiding officer;

At Fargo, with H. E. Key, as presiding officer;

At Elliot, with C. C. Pierce as presiding officer;

At Farmers Valley Schoolhouse, with Cleve Randel, as presiding officer.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the Statutes heretofore referred to.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in the Vernon Record, a newspaper published in the County, for four (4) successive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto there shall be posted three (3) copies of this order at three (3) public places in the County, one of which shall be at the Courthouse door, for three (3) weeks prior to said election.

The County Judge is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted as hereinabove directed and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this court.

E. L. McHugh, County Judge.

A. M. Bourland, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.

A. O. McCaleb, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.

J. S. Archer, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3.

J. M. Luttrell, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, with seal of the Commissioners' Court affixed, this 17th day of September, 1921.

E. L. McHugh,

County Judge, Wilbarger County, Texas.

(Commissioners' Court Seal)

C. Dean of Clay county was in Vernon several days this week visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Dean is a sister of M. W. Roger.

Mrs. J. A. Birdsong left Tuesday night for Goldthwaite, her former home, to visit relatives and friends for about two weeks. She will also visit a few days in Temple before her return here.

Monday Specials

100 Double Blankets, \$3 to \$3.50 grades. Monday Special **\$1.95**

50 Pairs Men's Heavy Booties, \$10 to \$12.50 values. Monday Special **\$6.95**

200 Ladies' Long Sleeve Cambric and Nainsook Gowns, \$2.00 values, Monday Special **95c**

300 Men's Silk Ties, \$1.50 to \$2.50 values. Monday Special **95c**

Dixon Dry Goods Co.

"Vernon's Leading Dry Goods Store"

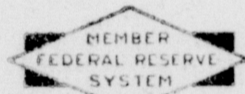
Accommodation---and What It Means

"ACCOMMODATION" is an empty phrase until put into actual practice. A bank's many facilities are as naught until actually made use of.

THAT IS WHY we offer to the growing business man a banking service that will help him grow still bigger. It may be in our checking department, or in all departments. But, no matter where, the hearty, complete accommodation of this bank is yours always.

WE BELIEVE in a bank offering accommodation, rather than waiting to be asked for it. That is why so many young business men, and older concerns too, rightly regard this as THEIR bank.

Ask us to explain why this is YOUR Logical Bank.



Herring National Bank

C. T. HERRING, President L. K. JOHNSON, Vice-President
G. C. MORRIS, Cashier

**Me-o-my,
how you'll take to
a pipe—and P. A.!**

Before you're a day older you want to let the idea slip under your hat that this is the open season to start something with a joy's jimmy pipe—and some Prince Albert!

Because, a pipe packed with Prince Albert satisfies a man as he was never satisfied before—and keeps him satisfied! And, you can prove it! Why—P. A.'s flavor and fragrance and coolness and its freedom

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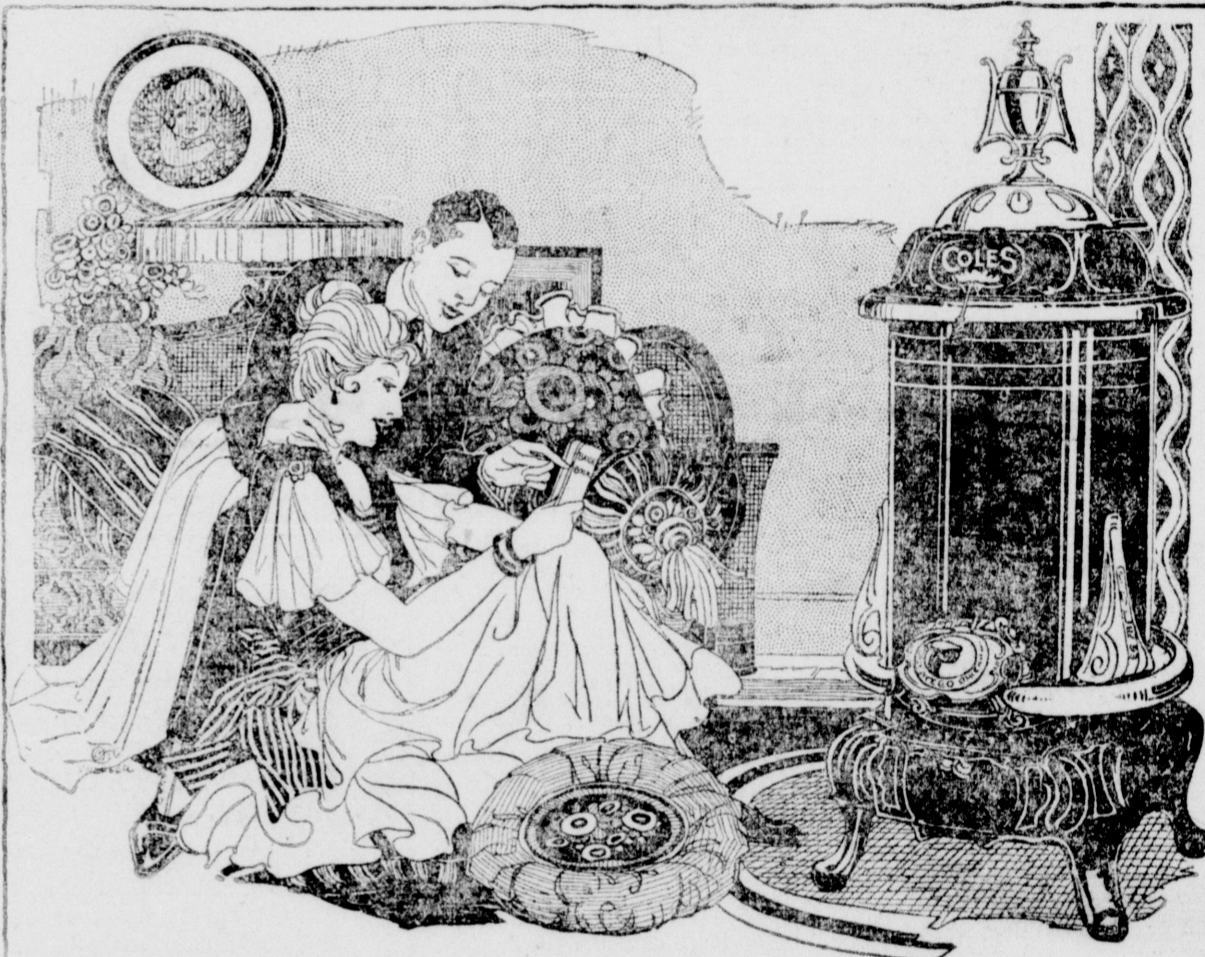
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